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For Ware, Winchendon and the North—8.15 A. M., 12.35, 3.15 and 5.50 P. M.

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To-Day and To-Morrow.

Don't tell me of to-morrow,
Give me the man who'll say
That when a good deed's to be done
"Let's do the deed to-day."
We may all command the present,
If we act and never wait;
But repentance is the phantom
Of a part that comes too late.

Don't tell me of to morrow,
There is much to do to-day
That can never be accomplished
If we throw the hours away.
Every moment has its duty,
Who the future can foretell?
Then why put off till to-morrow
What to-day can do us well?

Don't tell me of to-morrow,
If we look upon the past
How much that we have left to do
We cannot do at last.
To-day it is the only time
For all on this frail earth;
It takes an age to form a life,
A moment gives it birth.

INTELLECT IN RAGS.

It was a black, winter day. Heavy snow drifts lay piled up in the streets of New York, and the whole appearance of the city was cold and dismal.

Seated upon the steps of one of the large dwellings on Fifth Avenue was a boy apparently in rags, and his hands were blue, and his teeth chattered with cold. Lying on his knees was a newspaper he had picked up in one of the streets, and he was trying to read the words on it. He had thus occupied himself some time when two little girls, clad in silk and furs, came toward him.

The eldest was about twelve years, and so beautiful that the poor boy fixed his eye upon her in undisguised admiration.

The child of wealth stopped before him, and turning to her companion, exclaimed:

"Miram, just see this fellow on my steps! Boy, what are you doing here?"

"I am trying to learn to read upon this little strip of paper," answered the boy.

The girl laughed derisively, and said:

"Well, truly, I have heard of intellect in rags and here it is personified."

Miram's soft blue eyes filled with tears as she replied:

"Oh, Louise, don't talk so; you know that Miss Fannie teaches us at school. "The rich and poor meet together, and the Lord is Maker of them all."

Louise laughed again, and said to the boy:

"Get up from here; you shall not sit on my steps; you are too ragged and dirty."

The boy arose, and a blush crimsoned his face. He was walking away, when Miram said:

"Don't go, little boy, you are so cold; come to my house and get warm. Oh, do come," she continued, as he hesitated; and followed her into the kitchen, where a bright warm fire was shedding its genial warmth around.

"Well, Miss Miram, who are you bringing here now?" asked the servant woman.

"A poor boy who was almost perished; you will let him warm himself, will you not Rachel!"

"Oh, he shall be warmed—sit here little boy," as she pushed a chair in front of the stove, and then gave him some bread and meat.

Miram watched these arrangements, and then glided from the room; when she returned she had a primer, with the first rudiments of reading and spelling. Going to the boy, she said:

"Little boy, here is a book that you may learn to read from better than a piece of paper. Do you know your letters!"

"Some of them, not all. I never had anybody to teach me. I just learned myself. But oh, I want to read so much."

Miram sat down beside him, and began to teach him letters. She was so busily engaged in this work that she did not see her mother enter the room, nor hear Rachael explain about the boy; nor did she know that her mother stood some time behind her listening to her noble child teaching the beggar boy his letters.

There were but a few that he had not already learned himself, and it was not long before Miram had the satisfaction of hearing him repeat the alphabet.

When he rose to go he thanked Rachel for her kindness and offered Miriam her book.

"No, I don't want it—I have given it to you to learn to read from. Won't you tell me your name?"

"Jimmy," he replied.

"I will not forget you, Jimmy—You must always remember Miriam Hayes, won't you?" was the little girl's farewell.

Louise Gardner and Miriam Hayes were playmates and friends. Their dwellings joined and almost every hour of the day they were together, for they attended the same school. These two children were differently disposed and brought up—Louise was proud and haughty, Poverty in her eyes was a disgrace, and she thought nothing too severe for the poor to suffer. These views she learned from her mother. Mrs. Gardner moved in an exclusive circle, the *bon ton* of New York. Without its precincts she never ventured, except to visit her mother's friends, and was growing up believing herself even better than they.

The teaching that Miriam Hayes received was totally different from this. Mrs. Gardner was one of Mrs. Hayes' most particular friends—yet, though she moved in that circle, she was far from one of them. Her doctrine was the text her girl had used—"The rich and poor meet together, and the Lord is Maker of them all." This she taught to Miriam. There was no distinction in wealth or position—that the distinction was in worth alone. She taught her to reverence age and pity the poor and destitute; and that pleasant words were sweeter than honeycomb—sweet to the soul; a little kindness was better than money. Miriam learned the lesson well, and ever ready to dispense gentle words to all, whether they were wealthy and influential, or ragged and indigent, as the boy she had that morning befriended.

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A gay and brilliant throng had assembled in Washington. Congress was in session, and the hotels were crowded with strangers. It was an evening party. The brilliantly lighted rooms were filled with youth and beauty.

Standing near one of the doors were two young ladies busily engaged in conversation. The elder of the two exclaimed:

"Oh, Miriam have you seen the new member from W—?"

"No, but I have heard a great deal about him."

"Oh, I want to see him so badly. Mrs. N— is going to introduce him to us. I wish she would make haste—I have no patience."

"Don't speak so, Louise. I wish you would not be so trifling."

A singular smile played around the mouth of a tall, handsome man who was standing near the girls, and as he passed them he scanned them very closely.

In a short time Mrs. N— came up with Mr. Hamilton, the new member, and presented him to Miss Gardner and Miss Hayes.

As they were conversing together, Mr. Hamilton, said:

"Ladies, we have met before."

Both Miriam and Louise declared their ignorance of the fact.

"It has been long years before, yet I have not forgotten it, nor a single sentence uttered during that meeting. I will now quote one that may recall it to your memory. "The rich and poor shall meet together, and the Lord is Maker of them all."

The blood tinged the cheek of Miram, but Louise still declared herself ignorant as before. Mr. Hamilton glanced a moment at Miriam, and then turning to Louise, said:

"Long years ago, a little boy, ragged and dirty, seated himself on the steps of a stately dwelling on Fifth avenue, New York, and was busily engaged in trying to read from a bit of paper when his attention was attracted by two girls richly dressed. The eldest of the two attracted him very strongly, for she was as beautiful as an angel, but as they came near him she lifted her head and exclaimed:

"Boy what are you doing here?"

"The boy answered that he was trying to read. The child of affluence derided him and said she had heard of intellect in rags, and he was the personification of it. Her companion's answer was that "The rich and poor met together and the Lord is Maker of them all." The elder girl drove the boy away from the steps, and the younger one took him into her house, and warmed and fed him there. When they parted, the girl said: "You must not forget Miriam Hayes." And Miss Hayes he has never forgotten. That dirty, ragged boy, now before you, ladies, is Mr. Hamilton the member of Congress; and allow me, Miss Hayes, to tender my thanks to you for your kind treatment to that boy."

Overwhelmed with confusion, Miss Louise knew not what to do or say.

In pity for her Mr. Hamilton arose, and turning to Miriam, said:

"I will see you again, Miss Hayes," and he left them.

Louise could not stay in the city, where she daily met Mr. Hamilton, and in a few days left for New York, leaving Miriam, with the consciousness of having done nothing to be ashamed of, enjoying the the society of a distinguished Congressman.

Miriam and Mr. Hamilton were walking together one evening, when the latter drew from his bosom an old and well-worn primer, and handed it to Miriam.

"From this," he said, "the man who is now so distinguished here first learned to read. Do you recognize the book?"

Miriam trembled and did not raise her eyes when she saw the well-remembered book. Mr. Hamilton took her hand up and said:

"Miriam, Jimmy has never forgotten you. Since the day you were so kind to him, and gave him his book, his life has been one great aim, that was to attain greatness. When I left your house with this book, I returned to my home ten times happier, and went assiduously at work to learn to read. My mother was an invalid, and ere long I learned to read to her. When my mother died, I found good friends. I was adopted by a gentleman in W—, and as his son I have been educated. A year ago he died, and left his property to me. Of all the pleasant memories of my boyhood the one connected with you is the dearest. I have kept the primer next to my heart, and dwelt upon the hope of meeting the giver. I see her all that my imagination pictured, and ask if the dear hand that gave this book cannot be mine forever."

Louise felt deeper grief than ever when Miriam told her that she was to become the bride of Mr. Hamilton, the poor boy whom she once spurned from her door and derisively called "intellect in rags." But she learned a severe lesson, one that changed the whole current of her life. For awhile she shunned Mr. Hamilton, but by persevering kindness he made her feel easy in his presence, and she soon became the acknowledged friend of the Congressman and his family.

Years have passed since then, and Louise is training up a family of little ones, but she is teaching them not to dispise "intellect in rags." The rich and poor meet together, and the Lord is Maker of them all.

MODESTY.

We like modesty. And we therefore like to commend modesty when we see it. Therefore the following:

A Hebrew merchant from a western city went into one of our large wholesale houses, the other day, and said he wished to buy about $1500 worth of goods. He was willing to pay $1200 cash and give his note for ninety days for the rest of the bill. The firm looked up the house which the customer represented, and came to the conclusion that his note wouldn't be of much value. They concluded, however, to sell him the goods he desired, making a sufficient advance on the usual price to cover the amount of the note. The sale was made, and the bill amounted to $1450. The purchaser paid the $1200 and drew his note for the remainder.

"Now, mine vriends, said he, "I vants you to gif me von present. I always has a present after so big a bill."

"Well," replied the merchant, "we can't give you much of a present, but you can pick out a neck-tie for yourself, if you wish."

"No, no. I vants no neck-ties. I vants a silk dress for my vife."

"Oh, we can't do that," said the merchant, "but I'll tell you what we will do. We will give you your note."

"My note! No, py my gracious, I takes ze neck-tie!"

THE BIBLE.—Hon. J. White, Secretary of the Board of Education, recently said: "This is a Christian country and a Christian nation, and you cannot put out the Bible. Republican institutions are the outgrowth of Christianity, and Christianity is the outgrowth of the Bible. No Freedom without morality, no morality without religion, no religion without Christianity, no Christianity without the Bible. We won't give up the Bible as long as there is enough of Plymouth Rock to make a gunflint of." Dr. Peabody replied to the question, "Would you compel children to hear instruction to which their parents object?" "Yes; unless the parents indemnify the State from their children becoming paupers or criminals."

A merchant who does not advertise can no more succeed in drawing custom, than can a young lady, without a bustle and a few pounds of false hair, succeed in drawing a beau.

ANECDOTE OF JUDGE WHITMAN.

The old man told the following bit of his experience in our hearing, and he laughed heartily in the remembrance:

In other years when Maine was a district of Massachusetts, Ezekiel Whitman was among the chosen to represent the district in the Massachusetts legislature. He was an eccentric man, and one of the best lawyers of his time. In those days Whitman owned a farm and did much work upon his land; and it so happened that when the time came for him to set out for Boston, his best clothes was a suit of home-spun. His wife objected to his going out in that garb, but he did not care. "I will get a nice fashionable suit when I get to Boston," said he.

Reaching his destination, Whitman sought rest at Doolittle's City Tavern. Let it be understood that he was a graduate of Harvard, and that at this tavern he was at home.

As he entered the parlor of the house he found that several ladies and two or three gentlemen were there assembled, and he heard a remark from one of them, "Ah, here comes a countryman of the real home-spun genius. Here's fun." Whitman stared at the company, and then sat down.

"Say, my friend, you are from the country," remarked one of the gentlemen.

"Ya-as," answered Ezekiel, with a ludicrous twist of the face.

The ladies tittered.

"And what do you think of our city?"

"It's a pooty thickly settled place, anyhow; it's got a swampin' sight o' houses in it."

"And a good many people, too."

"Ya-as, I should reckon so."

"Many people where you came from?"

"Wa-al, some."

"Plenty of ladies, I suppose?"

"Ya-as, a fair sprinklin'."

"And I don't doubt that you are quite a beau among them."

"Ya-as, I beaus 'em some—tew meetin' an' singin' schewl."

"Perhaps the gentleman from the country will take a glass of wine?"

"Thank'e; don't keer if I do."

The wine was brought.

"You must drink a toast."

"Oh, git out! I eats toast—never heerd o' such a thing as drinkin' it. But I can give ye a sentiment."

The ladies clapped their hands; but what was their surprise when the stranger, rising, spoke calmly and clearly, in tones ornate and dignified, as follows:

"Ladies and gentlemen, permit me to wish you health and happiness, with every other blessing earth can afford; and may you grow better and wiser with advancing years, bearing ever in mind that outward appearances are often deceitful. You mistook me, from my dress, for a country booby, while I, from the same superficial cause, thought you were ladies and gentlemen. The mistake has been mutual."

He had just spoken when Caleb Strong, the governor of the State, entered and inquired for Mr. Whitman.

"Ah—here I am, governor; glad to see you." Then, turning to the dumb-founded company—

"I wish you a very good evening."

And he left them feeling about as small and cheap as it is possible for full-grown people to feel.

DON'T GIVE UP; BUT TRY.

A gentleman, traveling in the northern part of Ireland, heard the voices of children, and stopped to listen.

Finding the sound came from a small building used as a school house, he drew near; as the door was open he went in, and listened to the words the boys were spelling.

"Why does that boy stand there?" asked the gentleman.

"Oh, he is good for nothing," replied the teacher. "There is nothing in him. I can make nothing of him. He is the most stupid boy in school."

The gentleman was surprised at this answer. He saw that the teacher was so stern and rough that the younger and more timid were nearly crushed. After a few words to them, placing his hands on the noble brow of the little fellow who stood apart, he said:

"One of these days you may be a fine scholar; don't give it up; try, my boy, try."

The boy's soul was aroused. His sleeping mind awoke. A new purpose was formed. From that hour he was anxious to excel. And he did become a fine scholar, and the author of a well-known commentary on the Bible; a great and good man, beloved and honored. It was Dr. Adam Clarke.

The secret of success is worth knowing: "Don't give it up; but try, my boy, try."

GLOSSED SHIRT-BOSOMS.—The Norwich Bulletin gives the following directions: An old, reliable washerwoman says that the way she has retained her customers is by exercising great care and using the following preparation: Take two ounces of fine white gum-arabic powder, put it in a pitcher and pour on a pint or more of water, and then, having covered it, let it stand all night. In the morning pour it carefully from the dregs into a clean bottle, cork, and keep it for use. A teaspoonful of gum water stirred in a pint of starch, made in the usual way, will give to lawns, white or printed, a look of newness, when nothing else can restore them, after they have been washed.

A NEW TOOL.—"Rogers' Grate Western Hoss Rake. John Rogers' revolving, expanding, unceremonious, self-adjusting, self-contracting, self-sharpening, self-greasing, self-righteous hoss rake is now and forever offered to a generous public. These rakes are as easy to be kept in repair as a hitching-post, and will rake up a paper of pins sowed broadcast over a ten aker lot of wheat stubble. These rakes kin be used in winter for a hen roost, or sawed up into stove wood for the kitchen fire. No farmer of good moral karacter should be without this rake, even if he has to steal one."

BLASTING.—In small blasts 1 pound of powder will loosen about 4½ tons of rock. In large blasts, 1 pound of powder will loosen 2½ tons. Fifty or sixty pounds of powder enclosed in a bag and hung against a barrier will demolish any ordinary structure. One man can bore with a bit 1 inch in diameter from 50 to 60 inches per day of 10 hours in granite, or 300 to 400 inches per in limestone. Two strikers and a holder can bore with a bit 2 inches in diameter, 10 feet per day in rock of medium hardness.

I never place much reliance on a man who is always telling what he would have done had he been there. I have noticed that somehow this kind of people never get there.

Original.

The Beautiful Past.

Methinks it were sweet on this golden day
To close my eyes and soar away,
To the beautiful past once more;
To forget that the world is proud and cold,
'Mid care and strife I am growing old,
And the beautiful past is o'er.

Methinks it were sweet on this troubled way
To fold to my heart each glimmering ray
Of my childhood summer time;
To forget that youth has faded away,
And as twilight deepens to evening gray,
So fades our youth summer time.

Yet methinks it is sweet in the evening gray,
To catch but a gleam of returning day,
Ere life in this world is o'er;
To forgive and forget, to love, not regret,
To live over the past once more.

WONDERFUL EFFECT OF CLIMATE.

She came from Detroit, Michigan, and her great pride was in being an invalid. She lost no opportunity in stating that "she came to Minnesota to recuperate the cellular tissues of the left auricle of her respiratory anatomy." She did not hesitate to enter into conversation with any person she came in contact with, giving advice, climatological or physiological, to invalids, and seeking the same from those of robust constitution.

Her conversation was always prefaced with the introductory inquiry, so common to visitors, "Did you come here for your health?" She thus addressed a stalwart, ruddy visaged young man at the dinner table of the Metropolitan a few days since, and the following dialogue ensued:

"Yes, madam, I came here probably the weakest person you ever saw. I had no use of my limbs, in fact my bones were but little tougher than cartilages. I had no intelligent control of a single muscle, nor the use of a single faculty."

"Great Heavens," exclaimed the astonished auditor, "and you lived?"

"I did, Miss, although I was devoid of sight, absolutely toothless, unable to articulate a single word, and dependent upon others for everything, being completely deprived of all power to help myself. I commenced to gain immediately upon my arrival, and have scarcely experienced a sick day since. Hence I can conscientiously recommend the climate."

"A wonderful case!" said the lady, "but do you think your lungs were affected?"

"They were probably sound, but possessed of so little vitality, that but for the most careful nursing, they must have ceased their functions."

"I hope you found friends, sir?"

"Indeed, I did, madam; and it is to them, and the pure air of Minnesota, that I owe my life. My father's family were with me; but, unfortunately, my mother was prostrated with a severe illness during the time of my greatest prostration."

"How sad! Pray, what was your treatment and diet?"

"My diet was the simplest possible—consisting only of milk, that being the only food my system would bear. As for treatment I depended entirely upon the life-giving properties of the air of Minnesota, and no medicine except an occasional light narcotic when very restless. My improvement dated from my arrival. My limbs soon became strong; my sight came to me slowly; and a full set of teeth, regular and firm, appeared."

"Remarkable—miraculous! Surely, sir, you must have been greatly reduced in flesh?"

"Madam, I weighed but nine pounds; I was born in Minnesota! Good day."—*St. Paul Pioneer.*

KEEP THE GATE SHUT.

An English farmer was one day at work in his fields, when he saw a party of huntsmen riding about his farm. He had one field that he was especially anxious that they should not ride over, as the crop was in a condition to be badly injured by the tramp of horses. So he dispatched one of his workmen to this field, telling him to shut the gate, and then keep watch over it, and on no account to suffer it to be opened. This boy did as he was bidden; but was scarcely at his post before the hunters came up, peremptorily ordering the the gate to be opened. This the boy refused to do, stating the orders he had received, and his determination not to disobey them. Threats and bribes were offered; alike in vain one after another came forward as spokesman, but all with the same result; the boy remained immovable in the determination not to open the gate. After a while, one of noble presence advanced, and said, in commanding tones: "My boy, do you know me? I am the Duke of Wellington, one not accustomed to be disobeyed; and I command you to open that gate, that I and my friends may pass through."

The boy lifted his cap, and stood uncovered before the man whom all England delighted to honor, and answered firmly: "I am sure the Duke of Wellington would not wish me to disobey orders. I must keep this gate shut, nor suffer any one to pass but with my master's express permission." Greatly pleased, the sturdy old warrior lifted his own hat and said: "I honor the man or boy that can neither be bribed nor frightened into doing wrong. With an army of such soldiers, I could conquer, not only the French, but the world." And handing the boy a glittering sovereign, the Duke put spurs to his horse and galloped away, while the boy ran off to his work, shouting at the top of his voice: "Hurrah! hurrah! I've done what Napoleon couldn't do—I've kept out the Duke of Wellington."

There is a village in New Hampshire which has produced twenty-six editors, and it was in allusion to this circumstance that a pious old deacon there remarked: "Yes, there were twenty-six on 'em, but as they've all left town, I reckon the Lord won't lay it up agin us."

The Philadelphia man who was arrested in Delaware for horse stealing wrote home to his friends that he was temporarily detained there by a heavy pressure of stocks.

When freedom from her mountain height unfurled her standard to the air, her skirts, pinned back so very tight, made her look exceeding spare.

A Western editor returned a tailor's bill, endorsed, "Declined; handwriting illegible."

You can't speak in a balloon without having high words, but it is death to fall out.

The extra sleep obtained by the use of a mosquito canopy is net gain.

Grasshopper—dancers on the green.

CURIOUS FACTS.

Fishes swallow their food whole. They have no dental machinery furnished for them.

Frogs, toads and serpents never take any food but that which they are satisfied is alive.

If a bee, wasp, or hornet stings, it is nearly always at the expense of its life.

Serpents are so tenacious of their life that they will live for six months without food.

Turtles dig holes in the sand by the seashore and bury their eggs, leaving them to be hatched by the sun.

Lobsters are very pugnacious, and fight severe battles. If they lose a claw another grows out.

Naturalists say that a single swallow will devour 6,000 worms in a single day.

The tarantula of Texas is nothing but an enormous spider.

A single codfish produces more than a million eggs in one season.

A whale suckles its young, and therefore is not a fish. The mother's affection is remarkable.

Toads become torpid in winter, and hide themselves, taking no food for five or six months.

Serpents of all species shed their skin annually, like sea-crabs and lobsters.

Turtles and tortoises have their skeletons partly outside of, instead of within the body.

In South America there is a prolific honey bee, that has not been furnished with sting.

In the darkest nights fish pursue their usual movement, the same as by daylight.

Seals are as intelligent as dogs and may be made to perform tricks like them.

It is believed that crocodiles live to be hundreds of years old. The ancient Egyptians embalmed them.

The head of a rattlesnake has been known to inflict a fatal wound after being separated from the body.

If the eye of a newt is put out another perfect eye is soon supplied by rapid growth.

Fish have no eyelids, and necessarily sleep with their eyes open.

Alligators fall into a lethargic sleep during the winter, like a toad.

There are agricultural ants in Texas that actually plant grain and reap before the harvest.

MEASURING THE STRENGTH OF INSECTS.

Some interesting and ingenious experiments for measuring the strength of insects have lately been made by a Belgian naturalist named Plateau. He first tested their power of raising weights while walking on a level surface. His novel method of doing this was to harness the insects by a horizontal thread running over an easily-moving pulley, at the other end of which was a scale pan for holding sand. To keep the insect in a straight direction, he fenced it in between two parallel strips of glass; and to keep it from slipping he covered its track with coarse muslin. As the insect moved forward it pulled the thread over the pulley and raised the pan, and the experimenter poured sand into it until the insect could move no longer. The insect and the sand it had raised were then weighed, and the relation between the two was obtained. He found that the insect could raise forty times its own weight; while by a similar method man could raise only five-sixths of his weight, a horse only one-half or two-thirds of his. By repeating each experiment three times and employing a vast number of insects of various sizes, and comparing his results, he came to the conclusion that the smaller insects in the same group invariably raise the greater weight in proportion to their own weight.

A female servant in the family of a gentleman in the Department of the Interior, Washington, is allowed to make a yearly visit to her old home in Richmond, Va. Last Summer, when she left, a substitute was employed, a mulatto girl, who had been quite well educated. She performed the duties in a rather indifferent manner. The regular servant returned and began a tour of investigation to ascertain how her work had been done, and was disgusted at the evident want of neatness manifested everywhere. Her indignation finally found vent in the following, to her mistress: "I'll tell you what it is, Miss—, you can't get grammar and clean corners out of the same nigger!" Which, if true offers a knotty problem in reference to the education of the race.

A day or two ago, when a young colored man living in Vicksburg took a peppermint lozenge in his teeth, leaned over the gate and motioned for his girl to bite off the other half, she gave her head a proud toss and replied, "No, sah! If you want to marry me, jis swaller dat candy and spoke up like a white man?"

Mark Twain, apropos of a new portable mosquito net, writes that the day is coming "when we shall sit under our nets in church and slumber peacefully, while the discomfited flies club together and take it out of the minister."

When you hear a good story from the lips of a stupid man, and see a silk umbrella in the hands of a man who does not pay for a newspaper, you may know that both have been borrowed.

As laughter enables mirth and surprise to breathe freely, so tears enable sorrow to vent itself patiently. Tears hinder sorrow from becoming despair, and laughter is one of the privileges of reason confined to the human species.

A Saratoga philosopher says a single woman, as a general thing, can be told from a wife, and yet he has know many a girl to be taken for a wife.

The only men who don't get out of patients in warm weather—the doctors.

All honest men will bear watching. It is the rascals who cannot stand it.

Carrying up bricks for masons is a hod way of getting a living.

Carpenters are given to vice—they do so much chiselling.

Bakers are a crusty lot of fellows, and fond of loafing.

Something that will soon be leaving us—the leaves.

A man who is always in a stew generally goes to pot.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1875.

This Newspaper is a good medium for advertising, having a larger circulation in the towns of Eastern Hampden and Eastern Hampshire than any other paper. Terms reasonable.

GEN. BUTLER is laying low about these days. His friends, however, will act on his advice in the coming campaign. At least, such is the talk.

IT is about time for the primary caucuses, and we trust the people will not forget to attend them. Do not let the managers have things all their own way, but take a hand in the game yourself.

THE friends of Lieut. Gov. Talbot met at Boston on Thursday for consultation, and they will now go bravely on or withdraw his name from the field, as a candidate for Governor.

ONE man up in Berkshire thinks that Mr. Rice or Mr. Gaston will be our next Governor. But some other people think it will be Dr. Loring or Mr. Gaston, and one man's opinion is about as good as another's in this matter.

GOV. TILDEN seems to mean business in his attempts to reform New York corruption, and after much talk, one member of the legislature has been arrested for trial on charges of bribery and corruption. Keep on, Governor, and set an example.

SOOEY, the State treasurer of New Jersey, is a defaulter to the amount of $46,000, having appropriated the public funds to his own use. He was allowed to resign, and is now under arrest to await the action of the courts. It was rumored that he had attempted to end his life, after the manner of so many detected official thieves, by suicide.

THE money question is to be *the* question next year in national politics. It is surprising to find so many people who believe that a great increase of currency will make better times, and are ready to vote more paper money. This is a hallucination which is seized upon for the want of a better reason for dull times, and democrats who have since the war been loudest in their denunciation of greenbacks, now turn about and shout for more of them.

EITHER Talbot, Rice or Dr. Loring would make a good Governor, and if one of them *must* be taken Talbot is the strongest. Rice stock is below par, and Dr. Loring is on the gain. The only objection to Talbot is the memory of those vetoes, which still lingers in the mind of the public. We have before advised the taking up of a new and fresh man, and still believe that at this time it will be the only means of saving the party.

AN investigation into the affairs of the New York prison at Blackwell's Island, reveals outrageous brutality on the part of some of its officials. The causes which led to the investigation were in connection with the recent death of Michael Connelly, who was kicked and beaten to death while sick. And it seems to have been a very common occurrence for the keepers to use unwarranted kicks, cuffs and curses as freely as they pleased. Several of the keepers were discharged.

ON the last day of the Springfield races there were over 12,000 people on the grounds, and they were all mad clear through when it was announced from the judges' stand that Goldsmith Maid and Judge Fullerton would not trot on account of lameness, which was undoubtedly the case with the Judge, but the Maid,—well jockeys are jockeys the world over, and they'll do just about as they please, too. This left Lulu, American Girl and Nettie the competitors, but the chief interest in the race was gone and the Girl had little trouble of winning in three straight heats. Time 2.22, 2.24, 2.22. St. Julien won the 2.34 race in the last three of five heats.

THE poor fools at Fall River, who thought to benefit their condition by means of a strike, are now repenting sorely. They thought to drive their employers to terms in a dull season, and like a boomerang their weapon has only rebounded with bitter force upon themselves. The thirty days vacation which they proposed is over, but the mill owners are in no hurry to resume, and do not propose to start them at any advance in the pay offered the first of August. This the stubborn loafers refuse to accept, and meanwhile are suffering, so much so, that farms and market gardens in the vicinity have been invaded and robbed by them. Experience is a hard master, but it takes long and hard lessons to enlighten people who *won't* learn.

WILLIAM C RALSTON, the late president of the Bank of California, whose sudden death last week created such a sensation in San Francisco, was wealthy and popular, and a thorough business man. He would transact an immense amount of business every day, and his morals were irreproachable, which is high praise in a city like San Francisco. In 1869 he built himself a palatial residence at Belmont in the little Santa Clara valley, some 25 miles from the city, and although a railroad runs through the valley, he seldom used it, preferring to drive his own fine horses four in hand, with relays along the route, often beating the time of the trains. His horses, though fast, were not racers, and were kept more for practical use than for show. He was the first man at his office in the morning and the last one to leave at night. Socially, his house was free to his friends, and his expenses in entertaining them were lavish. He was largely interested in schemes for building up the resources of the State, and at the time of his death he was building up a village on land of his own, about 20 miles from the city. He leaves a wife and four children, two of whom are at school in this State.

Heavy Failures.

Union Adams & Co., the famous Broadway merchants of New York, made an assignment on Monday for the benefit of their creditors.

Lee & Shepard, the well-known Boston publishers, and their New York branch, Lee, Shepard & Dillingham, suspended payment this week. They lost $100,000 by Boston's great fire, and $50,000 by a second fire, but made every effort to retrieve their losses. The dull times embarassed them still more, despite their best endeavors, and they suspended in justice to themselves and their creditors. They have the full confidence and sympathy of the community, and it is hoped their suspension is but temporary.

A. Cowing & Co., one of the largest manufacturing firms in the country, who have been in the pump business for 35 years, have made an assignment. They have agencies in all the larger cities of the United States.

No less than 14 dry goods firms in Canada were obliged to make arrangements with their creditors last week and the mayor of Toronto called a meeting Wednesday to consider the causes of the present depression of business.

It is announced that the liabilities of Irad Fuller, proprietor of the Round Hill Hotel at Northampton, as $12,000 to $15,000, without any visible assets, his property having all been transferred to his brother-in-law.

The Berkshire house at Great Barrington, although full of summer boarders, is also under a financial cloud, and numerous attachments have been put upon it.

The Bank of California, one of the leading monied institutions of the West, stopped paying checks the 26th ult., as we briefly noticed last week. This was a bank of deposit, and discount, organized under State laws, and doing business on a gold basis exclusively, with a captital of five millions. The bank had been largely interested in mining stocks, and in aiding the development of California industries, and thus its suspension will not affect business much except on the Pacific coast. The excitement was still farther heightened by the sudden death of its president, W. C. Ralston, a few hours after, while bathing. It was at first thought he had committed suicide, but examination proved his death to have been due to apoplexy caused by going into the water while heated. He had previously resigned his presidency at the request of the directors, although he claimed that if affairs were left to his management he would pay the depositors in full and the stock-holders 50 cents on the dollar. The liabilities of the bank are estimated at $14,000,000 and the reliable assets at some $8,000,000.

THE recent tragedy at Belchertown, by which one life was sacrificed and another came near sharing the same fate, impressively illustrates the cruelty and wickedness of trifling with the names and characters of young girls. Here were two misses moving in the first circles of society, young, vivacious, full of girlish joy and romance, and very likely imprudent as many young girls are, but no doubt pure and innocent, suddenly overwhelmed with the thought of being disgraced by idle rumors set on foot by village gossips. They had even proposed to enter upon a higher and better life, and were about to make public profession in the church, when one of them—she whose life was sacrificed—was severely lectured by her guardian on the error of her ways. Smarting under the chastisement, she sought her companion, and under the impulse of the moment they resolved to die together and gain a world of happiness, rather than live to suffer from the tongue of scandal. Many an unfortunate girl has, no doubt, been driven to a like fate, or to a life of infamy, in the same manner, and yet people continue to trifle with the good name of other girls because they lack the discretion and prudence of maturer years. Too often there are harsh words of reproach and condemnation, when to chide with mildness and encourage with kindness would help the erring and tide over the rough places where many falter and fall. Those who have wives, daughters, or sisters, well know how tenderly their names should be guarded, and how severely they would punish their defamers. Let them, then, remember that other families have wives, daughters and sisters, whose good names are as precious as their own, and should be held sacred and inviolable, lest, like Nettie Barrett, they find the tongue of scandal more cruel than the grave.

A TRAGIC suicide was that of young Pietro Vaini, at New Rochelle, N. Y., on Tuesday. Vaini was a young Italian artist, strikingly handsome, and already famous in his profession, and had been the associate in his native country of several noted masters. His pictures were all on sombre and gloomy subjects, and he seemed to be haunted with dreams and forebodings, fancying that he was pursued by enemies who sought his life. On Tuesday he attended a picnic at New Rochelle, and was unusually merry. After listening to the speeches and jokes of the company he suddenly asked permission to recite a piece in his native tongue, and rendered it with so great earnestness, as to excite the admiration of his hearers, though in a foreign tongue. He closed with "God, who judgeth all, will judge this act of mine," and placing a pistol to his head, fired and fell. So perfect was his acting throughout that his hearers hesitated between horror and admiration, and some even applauded what they supposed was dramatic effect, until a friend stepped forward, and picked up the prostrate corpse of the poor artist from which the life blood was fast ebbing away. He lived for half an hour after the fatal shot. Young Vaini was 28, and had lived in New York only four years.

PARALYZED FROM FEAR.—During the burning of a hotel at St. Paul, Minn., on the 21st ult., one of the guests who had removed his effects to the street and sat on his trunk, watching the fire, became paralyzed, and at last accounts was not expected to recover.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

No services at the Baptist church to-morrow.

The broom factory of Mr. Hubbard Lawrence has commenced business.

Homer C. Strong has been "doing" the Hoosac Tunnel during his vacation.

A concrete cross-walk from the Commercial to American House Block is contemplated.

The past week has been one of almost perfect weather, with the thermometer among the nineties.

Mrs. Burnham remembers the editor this week with a handsome boquet, for which she has our thanks.

The shaky railing on the foot-walk of the Main street railroad bridge, has been repaired and strengthened.

Dr. Holbrook has much improved the sidewalk in front of his residence, this week. Let the contagion spread.

Belchertown vs Palmer on the park Thursday afternoon. The Palmer boys were victorious again by the score of 29 to 19.

Auctioneer Randall will sell at public auction on the 22d inst., the farm and stock of William Ronan, near the carpet mills.

Next year being leap year, young ladies crazy to be married in the centennial year will doubtless avail themselves of this opportunity.

In naming the Camp White excursionists last week we inadvertently omitted the names of Mrs. James Loomis and daughter, and Stever Knox.

Rev. Mr. Clark preached at the Cong. church last Sabbath, and in the evening gave an interesting description of "The Mountains of Lebanon."

The baggage-masters on the railroads realize that the vacation season is nearly over, by the piles of baggage belonging to the returning wanderers.

The accommodation train from Boston, Monday evening, ran over the leg of a young man at Warren, who fell under the wheels as it was starting from the depot.

The "season" of church sociables was opened Wednesday afternoon and evening, by the Congregationalists, at the residence of Mrs. Elisha Converse on Thorndike street.

The special train from Springfield at eight o'clock last Friday night, brought out 17 car loads of people from the races, and it was noticeably an unusually quiet and orderly crowd.

Henry Ward Beecher at Lake Pleasant on Sunday the 19th inst., will undoubtedly cause the New London Northern R. R. to consider the subject of an extra train from this vicinity.

The second party of Martha's Vineyard excursionists returned Monday night on a special train, and seemed better satisfied, if anything, than those who went on the first trip. They had three magnificent days.

The high school commenced Monday under the charge of Mr. Baldwin, and the vacancy in the intermediate department is filled by Miss E. E. Tyler from Ohio. Miss Lizzie G. Blanchard has taken the school in Blanchardville.

A few of our villagers, in company with parties from other Massachusetts towns, have taken stock in a new co-operative manufacturing enterprise to be started in South Carolina by a colony of Northern people, who propose to build up a town there. They feel confident it will prove a "bonanza."

Frank Benson, the Three Rivers pedestrian, commenced his 50-mile walk for the championship of the State, on the park, Wednesday. His proposal was to walk the 50 miles in nine hours, but after two hours' work, in which he made eighteen rounds on the half-mile course, he concluded that the track was too heavy for pedestrian speed, and backed out.

Simeon Fuller of Fitchburg, a musician of excellent repute, has been in town this week prospecting. He contemplates opening a store for the sale of musical instruments and merchandise, and also to give private lessons in vocal and instrumental music, in this and adjoining villages, making Palmer his headquarters. We trust he may find sufficient encouragement to induce him to locate among us.

And now Mr. French is going to have a fine addition to his new block, on the Central street side. It is to be forty-five feet deep and eight feet wide, except in the centre, where an ornamental tower will project two feet farther out. The lower part of this addition is for the occupancy of Mr. Wassum, the tailor. The entrance to the large public hall will be in this addition, besides room for a small office on the second floor.

By the kindness of the enumerator, Mr. John Clough, we give the following statistics of the farm products of Palmer for 1874, which will be of interest to our farmers. There were raised in the town 2,620 tons of hay, 8,428 bushels of corn, 16,685 bushels of potatoes, 58,721 pounds of butter, 13,777 dozen eggs, (or about 3 doz. to each person in town). The value of the hay was estimated at $47,160, corn, $8,428, potatoes, $9,343, butter $18,203, eggs, $4,133, making a total value of $87,267. And these are only a part of the good things found in his travels among the honest yeomanry of the town.

The Methodists hold their annual grove meeting next week in Ferrell's grove, at the Four Corners, commencing Tuesday and continuing until Friday—possibly longer. Trains on the Ware River R. R. will stop near the grounds, and liberal reduction in fares will be made on the New London Northern, Ware River and Boston & Albany railroads, to those attending the meetings. Entrance to the grove a few rods east of the cemetery on the road to Thorndike. The meetings will be under charge of Rev. Dr. Haseall, presiding elder of the Worcester district, who will also preach in the church at Four Corners Monday evening, and the services in the grove commence next day at 10 a. m.

A game of base ball was played on the park last Saturday afternoon between clubs from Monson and West Brookfield, the latter winning by a score of 15 to 9. The Brookfield club were obliged to wait until 8.15 before they could take the train for home, and some of them took the opportunity to fill up with liquor and soon started a row in John Feeney's saloon, in which others joined, and a free fight was indulged in. One or two Palmer fellows who were drawn into the skirmish were badly hurt by their own friends in the excitement, besides the blows they got from the "shoemakers." Stones flew thick and fast, and the timely arrival of the train ended the rumpus and took home its originators, some half-dozen of whom wore bandages over their eyes next day in token of their victory.

BONDVILLE.

The game of ball between the Swift River B. B. C. of Bondville and the Belchertown club, last Saturday, was a close one, and a victory by one tally for the first club. The match drew out a large number of spectators and was worth seeing.

THORNDIKE.

The new mill at Thorndike run out their stock and stopped last week, and the operatives in the old mill had their pay reduced ten per cent. on the first of the month. They came in and worked an hour Wednesday morning, and then struck in a body for their former pay, which was refused and both mills are now closed.

BRIMFIELD.

A venerable citizen has gone to his last home. Col. Abner Brown died at his home on the 26th ult., aged 92 years. He had, in his prime, been one of the more prominent men in Eastern Hampden, and repeatedly held many offices, both in town and legislature, creditably. The title of "colonel" by which he was known was a reminiscence of the old militia days, in which he took much interest, and he served as lieutenant under the late Col. Hoar of Monson.

WILBRAHAM.

Rev. T. W. Bishop has returned to his labors after a pleasant season of rest by the sea-shore.

The club societies of Wesleyan academy and its Sabbath school, have organized for the term.

Fred. Pease, a ten-year-old son of Loring Pease of Wilbraham, dislocated his elbow Saturday by falling from a load of hay.

Edward Colton, a Wilbraham boy, who recently escaped from the State Primary school, attempted unsuccessfully to break into his father's house, Monday night.

James Warner, recently of Amherst, has started a new stage line from Wilbraham, to connect with trains on the Athol road, and will soll tickets from the village to Springfield for $1.00.

DEDICATION AT BONDVILLE.

The corner stone of the new Methodist church at Bondville was laid on Wednesday, in the presence of a large company. The pastor of the church was aided in the ceremony by Rev. Messrs. Lecte of Three Rivers, Gordon of Palmer Methodist church, and Chapman of West Brookfield. H. N. Sedgwick had in charge the music. In the corner stone were placed the following articles:—Lists of the members and officers of the church, and of the subscriptions to the building fund, copies of the JOURNAL, Holyoke Transcript, the Springfield papers, the Boston Journal, Zion's Herald, and Christian Advocate, almanacs, state and confederate bank bills, samples of paper and cloth from the mills of the village, and a piece of the old church at South Belchertown. Oliver Wolcott and Rev. John Caldwell of East Longmeadow were the donors of the corner stone. The subscriptions to the church amounted to some $3,500.

SUICIDE AT BELCHERTOWN.

The sad event in this vicinity, last week, was the attempted suicide of two young girls, Miss Francis S. Bridgman, adopted daughter of Calvin Bridgman, and Miss Nettie Barrett, of South Amherst, who was stopping in town to complete her education. The two girls were about the same age, 16, and constantly together. They were both bright and attractive, moving in the higher circles of village life. Miss Barrett had had the reputation of being a little wild, and as the two girls were frequently out late at night together, gossiping tongues soon had plenty to talk about, and Franklin Dickinson, the guardian of Miss Barrett, at last gave her a severe lecture on her imprudence. Thursday evening, the 26th ult., she and Miss Bridgman went to her room, after telling a friend that they "would not be troubled any more about her being out nights." About 9 o'clock they went out and procured a large dose of morphine of a druggist, and returned to the house where Miss Barrett had been living. The next morning Mrs. Owen, with whom Miss Bridgman had been stopping during her parents' absence at the seashore, came over and said that she had not seen Francis since the night before, when the girl had bid her a tearful good-bye. Going to Miss Barrett's room the two girls were found—one in a stupor and the other in agony. Efforts to arouse Miss Barrett were made, but she drove them off with, "Go away, I want to sleep." When they left the room for help, Miss Bridgman dropped a note from the window, asking the druggist for five cents' worth of chloroform, and also two letters, one for a student of Wilbraham academy, and the other for a young man in Belchertown. Miss Bridgman confessed they had taken the morphine, and that they wished to die to escape the scandalous tongues of the gossips. But on the death of her companion there came to Miss Bridgman a desire to live, and emetics were used, by which she was relieved and is now in a fair way to recover. That very afternoon the two girls had indulged in a merry game of croquet with several companions. Miss Bridgman, in what she supposed was her last letter to her father, used simple, affectionate words, but expressed a determination to leave this world of scandalous tongues. Miss Barrett was to have been baptized the following Sunday, in the very church where her funeral services were held. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Best, pastor of the Methodist church, before a very large audience, the Baptist church joining in the exercises, and Rev. Mr. Barry gave an affecting discourse upon the sad doom of the suicide, who thus took away the life which, rightly lived, might have been happiness to herself and of benefit to the world. He thought the suicide was one who, for want of advice and judgment, was "perplexed in the extreme."

WARE AND VICINITY.

Our doctors still seem to be kept very busy.

The independent society have engaged Music hall for a year.

It is not at all improbable but what John B. Gough may lecture here during the fall or winter.

The schools are all in working order now, and it is pleasant to meet so many bright faces on their way to and from school.

We understand that the Unitarians of this place, in concert with other societies, intend having a picnic at an early date.

Many more persons than usual are seen on our streets during these days, owing to the closing of the mills. We sincerely trust that this will not continue any great length of time, and that brighter and more prosperous days are in store for our operatives.

On Monday evening, Rev. C. M. Winchester of the North End Mission, Boston, delivered a temperance lecture in the M. E. church. The audience, though not so large as when Dr. Wells Brown lectured, considering the weather, was all that could be expected. Several songs and hymns were sung before and after the lecture. Rev. Dr. Perkins offered prayer. The earnestness of the lecturer made a very favorable impression. No one doubted but what he meant everything he said. We do not, however, agree with all of it, as some of his assertions were too sweeping, and consequently impaired their intended result. But sincerity and zeal for the cause marked the effort which was thoroughly appreciated. After the lecture an opportunity was given to sign the pledge. Mr. Lewis, who introduced the lecturer, spoke hopefully of the work of the club, and we cannot but believe that much good will be effected through its instrumentality.

DASTARDLY CRUELTY.

It is wonderful the delight some people appear to take in committing acts of wanton cruelty. Nothing seems to escape. If they cannot vent their spite on human intelligent beings they turn their anger on the brute creation and make dumb animals endure their outrageous conduct. An instance of such barbarity has just come to our knowledge. Mr. A. L. Anderson, who lives at the north part of the town has had three of his young herd killed within six weeks. The perpetrators of the act having finished their cowardly piece of barbarity, leave the animals in the field. From examination it appears the young cattle were killed by blows on the head. This is a serious loss to Mr. Anderson, and he cannot account for the fiendish acts as he is not aware of having a single enemy. It is evident that some person or persons delight in such work. Who they are is not known, but, it is to be hoped that measures will soon be employed to discover the parties, and that they be brought to justice. We can scarcely believe there are people in Ware who would be guilty of such cruelty, and yet the fact narrated cannot be doubted.

In Brief.

***Autumn days.

***The Springfield horse show went out in a fizzle.

***Tragedies, domestic, public and general, are in order just now.

***The cattle shows are coming. Get out your big squashes and cabbage heads.

***Water wheels all over the country are taking a rest with the stoppage of mills.

***The Labor Reformers cannot invent any policy to give the laborers work.

***The farmers begin to complain of dry weather again.

***There is a Gen. Devens streak up at Northampton, but it don't break out anywhere else. What's the use talking so?

SCENE IN A BOSTON COURT.—A Boston police officer named Webber brought a violator of the license law before the Boston police court this week, and being himself a witness was put on the stand and sharply questioned by Mr. Eldridge, attorney for the defense. At the close of the case, Webber advanced to the lawyer and struck him on the face, producing a bunch; but Eldredge quickly turned and by a series of well-directed blows drew the blood freely from the officer's face until the bystanders interfered.

REMOVAL OF A TRIAL JUSTICE.—The selectmen and 160 citizens of South Hadley recently petitioned for the removal of Trial Justice R. O. Dwight. A committee of the executive council investigated the matter, and on their report that "as a magistrate he assumed a power not given him by law, and that his general administration has not been satisfactory, and that his judicial authority has been greatly exercised without judicial discretion," the governor and council have granted the petition.

WATER-SPOUT.—A terrible water-spout fell two miles from Caddo, Indian Territory, at 11 o'clock Sunday, and for two hours the rain fell in torrents. At the crossing of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad the water of the Red River rose nearly twelve feet in ten hours, displacing a bridge and overflowing the track for miles. Passenger trains were delayed for a long time, and freight trains abandoned. In many places it was impossible to see ten feet from the train.

"SMUGGLER" AGAINST TIME.—There was a match of hoofs against the hour glass at Mystic Park, Medford, on Saturday, and the hoofs didn't trot as fast as the sand run. The celebrated stallion Sumggler lost a second on on his own record, making a mile on the third attempt in 2.21. At a later trial he made a mile in 2.19½, beating his record by half a second.

SUICIDES.—A young man, Chas. F. Horne, aged 26, who was engaged to be married this week, committed suicide at Fitchburg Friday week. He was in good circumstances, and no cause is assigned for the act.——Col. Longstreet, a well-known merchant of Syracuse, N. Y., committed suicide the same night, on account of financial depression.

A BIG FIRE.—The business portion of Reynoldsville, Pa., on the Alleghany Valley R. R., was destroyed Sunday, with a loss of $100,000, on which there is an insurance of $40,000. The new, fine Masonic temple, in course of erection, and many public buildings were burned.

INCREASE IN POPULATION.—The State census is advanced enough to render it certain that the population of the state does not vary much from 1,750,000. This is again of nearly 300,000 in ten years, or 20 per cent. Few states in the Union are growing at a faster rate than this.

STILL SMALLER.—Tomb Thumb has a rival in Admiral Tom Trump, a Dutchman of 26, who is six inches shorter than the American dwarf and weighs, 26 pounds. He is very intelligent, and speaks five languages fluently, English, French, Dutch, German and Italian.

WORTH IMITATING.—There was recently formed in St. Petersburg a society of ladies who have renounced the use of silk dresses and every other kind of expensive attire, in order to employ the money so saved in the education of poor orphans.

A convention of Waterville girls has "resolved that it would be a good deal nicer to be squeezed by the boys, only they do not know how to do it so well as the married men."

Mrs. Lincoln's condition, according to the declaration of the physician in whose care she is at present, is such that her discharge from the asylum is not advisible.

Gov. Gaston has appointed Chas. F. Donelly, an Irish Catholic and lawyer, a member of the Massachusetts Board of State Charities, in place of Dr. Howe, resigned.

Thirty-seven foreign governments have accepted thece centennial invitation.

A BRUTAL AFFAIR.—The attempt of Patrick H. Masterson upon his own life and that of his divorced wife at New Haven, Ct., on Sunday, was one of the most atrocious affairs in the history of the city. It was all done on a public street, and Masterson was obliged to chase the woman before he could get her within reach of his knife. He supposed that he had finished her the first time he stabbed her, but seeing her start up after he had stabbed himself, he started for her again, cursing her as he ran, the blood meanwhile pouring from his neck. The fact that he was knocked down, evidently alone prevented him from killing the woman. He had previously tried to kill George Kirtland, father of the woman.

SAVING THE LIFE OF A CAT.—Last Sunday, at Hopkinton, near Boston, Morris Ryan, aged 16 years, started down stairs with a loaded gun, intending to shoot a cat. His sister Mary, aged 15 years, who desired to save the cat's life, caught her brother by the shoulder to pull him back. At the same moment two other sisters younger than Mary, came to the head of the stairs. In the scuffle between Morris and Mary the gun went off, killing Mary and one of the other sisters. The third sister was wounded in the arm, and Morris was wounded in the leg. The mother, Mrs. Ryan, is a widow. The cat escaped.

BERKSHIRE'S BONANZA.—It is Berkshire, Vt., not Massachusetts, a town clear up on the Canada line, which is in luck now. A gold mine is said to have been found there and sold to W. W. Chipman of Newburyport. He reports that the vein is most remarkably rich, and will undoubtedly yield $90 gold to the ton. The gold is also mixed with copper, yielding three per cent. The yield is unprecedented, and far outrivals the Newburyport silver mines. Berkshire is much excited over the discovery.

ANOTHER CENTENNIAL.—The citizens of Deerfield propose to celebrate the bi-centennial anniversary of the battle of "Bloody Brook" on the 17th of September, and preparations are being made for a brilliant occasion. The literary program is not yet completed, but arrangements have been made for an address by Dr. George B. Loring of Salem, a poem by William Everett of Cambridge and an ode by Miss Eliza Starr of Laona, Ill.

RICHES IN A FEATHER BED.—Mrs. Michael McGreavy of 85 Douglass street, Brooklyn, some time ago bought a feather bed in Seventh avenue, New York, and when she had used it for a while she found a hard lump in it which she thought was lead that had been put there to cheat her. She ripped the bed open, and threw the substance, which was tied up in a rag, out of the window, but was glad enough to reclaim it soon after when it was found to contain $200 in gold pieces.

POPULATION IN HAMPDEN COUNTY.—The enumerators in most of the towns, have finished their labors, and this is the way the figures compare, the first figures giving population in 1875, the second in 1865:—Blandford, 964, 1,87; Brimfield, 1,180, 1,316; Chicopee 10,331, 7,577; Holland, 387, 368; Ludlow, 1,222, 1,132; Monson, 3,733, 3,272; Russell, 538, 618; Springfield, 31,026, 22,-235; Wales, 1,020, 696; Westfield, 8,424, 5,634.

TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING.—A number of Chinaman went into their cemetery at Antioch, Cal., to offer up burnt sacrifice to their gods. Their burnt offering assumed unexpected proportions, for the grass taking fire, the flames spread over the whole burying ground, consuming the grave inclosures, head boards, trees, and shrubbery, the Celestials themselves escaping only by an irreverent flight.

FORGERY AT HOLYOKE.—P. Clifford Whiting, a well-known attorney and real estate agent, is accused of forging the name of O. R. Brown as an endorsement to a note for $1000, which was cashed by the Holyoke National Bank. The note fell due on Saturday, and Whiting left town without meeting it. He has not yet returned.

A PATRIOTIC GIRL.—The census taker of Winchendon has come across the case of a woman twenty-five years old, married at twelve years of age, who has ten children, the oldest being thirteen years old. Her husband's age is thirty-nine. She ought to have a pension soon.

A BOILING SPRING.—The celebrated boiling spring at Pagosa at Del Norte, Grande county, Colorado, is an immense cauldron of water 60 by 80 feet. The water is markably clear and of unknown depth. It is probably the largest spring in the world.

NEW ENGLAND FAIR.—The fair of the New England Agricultural Society will commence in the city of Manchester, N. H., next Tuesday, and continue four days. The New Hampshire society also holds its annual fair at the same time and place.

SOVEREIGNS.—The Southbridge Sovereigns of Industry are about to change the name and management of their store, making it co-operative, and open to all.——A new council, No. 157, with 37 members was instituted at Indian Orchard last week.

OPEN DOORS.—A young lady graduate of the Salem Normal School is one of the entering class at Amherst Agricultural College. She is to take a special course in German, history and botany.

RUN OVER.—John Clary, 70 years old, was run over by a passenger train on the Boston, Barre & Gardner Railroad, near Wincendon, Saturday afternoon. His right arm and right leg were cut off and his head badly bruised. He cannot survive.

KICKED BY A HORSE.—Henry L. Shumway, city editor of the Worcester Gazette, received kicks from a fractious horse on which he was riding, Monday, and had both bones of his right leg badly broken.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A summer hotel in New Jersey has been broken up by mosquitoes.

A woman ninety years old was lately arrested at Albany for drunkenness.

Government gold to the amount of $4,000,000 is to be sold during September.

The Independent states that there are in Massachusetts only three Catholic churches without a debt on their buildings.

It is believed by those posted on business matters that the next ninety days will determine the question of an early revival of business.

A man in Colorado put his hand into a box containing hay and was bitten by a rattlesnake. He drank four bottles of whiskey and—died.

A murderer in Nevada refused to escape when the jail door was accidentally left open, "because he didn't have a clean shirt to go in."

A French youth recently earned a title to the gallows by beating his mother's brains out with an iron bar and stealing 200 francs which belonged to her.

A big eagle attempted to carry off a stout boy of twelve years at Columbia, Ky., last week. The bird made three attacks before it was finally driven off.

In the village of Pine Hill, in the Catskills, a man named Abram Symonds a few days ago killed his daughter and his dog, following these deeds by suicide.

Patrick Dougherty, a middle-aged, married citizen of Holyoke, while laboring under a depression of spirits, attempted, Wednesday, to cut his throat, but will probably recover.

An old man who was found in a starving condition, surrounded by rags and filth in a tenement house in Brooklyn, had two savings bank books in his pocket with $1650 to his credit therein.

Frank Yates, a disgusted and disappointed miner has arrived at Cheyenne from the Black Hills. He exhibits $320 in gold dust, and says it was washed out by three men in fifteen days.

Bishop Gross of Georgia wanted $20,000 to finish the new Catholic Cathedral at Savannah, and the money was furnished by the members of his congregation as soon as he called for it.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.—Two stout, hearty Swede girls in Des Moines, Iowa, one Sunday evening, while returning from church, were followed by two young sports, who annoyed them by such attentions that the girls attempted to escape by fast walking. This they were not able to do, and their tormentors kept close to them. Finally one of the men made an insulting remark, when the larger girl wheeled about and with one blow she knocked him down as completely as if a man had kicked him. Then she kneeled on him and pummelled until he begged for mercy. When he did this, womanlike, she relented and permitted him to depart.

BALLOON STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—The first case on record of a balloon being struck by lightning has just occurred in the case of Mr. Youens, an English æronaut, who ascended from Doncaster at night, just before a terrific storm broke over the district, and was carried into the storm-cloud. He could not rise above it, and just as he opened the valve to descend, the balloon was struck by lightning, a rent thirteen feet long from the bottom being made, and he fell from a considerable height to the ground, though he escaped without serious injury.

The Athol Transcript says that Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has been engaged to preach at Lake Pleasant, on Sunday, 19th inst. And the same paper states that negotiations are in progress to secure the attendance of the revivalists Moody and Sankey on the same day. If this is true, look out for an enormous crowd and packed trains on the railroads for that day.

William Pangburn, the man who chopped off his wife's head in July last, was Tuesday sentenced in Bangor to ten years in state prison. His extreme old age, 83 years, explains the apparent leniency of the sentence.

There are plenty of good but weak woman in ever community who'll work and starve and scrimp in order to fix up their parlors and then won't sit in 'em for fear of injuring the furniture.

The Connecticut River R. R., abolished all free passes Sept. 1st, and also cut down the wages of employes 10 per cent, on the same day.

Madame Bouttelle, a professional fortune-teller, was arrested on Friday, at Holyoke, tried before Justice Bassett, fined $2 and costs, and warned out of town.

Agricultural Fairs.

The following are the dates of agricultural fairs for 1875 in this region:

Worcester South, at Sturbridge, Sept. 9 and 10.
Highland, at Middlefield, Sept. 16 and 17.
Union, at Blandford, Sept. 22 and 23.
Worcester, at Worcester, Sept. 23 and 24.
Hampden East, at Palmer, Sept. 23 and 24.
Hampshire, at Amherst, Sept. 28 and 29.
Worcester West, at Barre, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.
Worcester Northwest, at Athol, Oct. 5 and 6.
Hampden, at Springfield, Oct. 5 and 6.
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden, at Northampton, 6, 7 and 8.

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At Three Rivers, 29th ult., a son to ROYAL FLYNT, of Chicopee Falls.

At Greenfield, 29th ult., a daughter to R. P. WHIPPLE, and grand-daughter to J. V. A. Squier of Monson.

At Springfield, 28th ult., a son to FRANK MILLER; 31st ult., a daughter to C. W. TURK.

At Chicopee, 20th, a daughter to EDWARD H. KING.

MARRIED.

At Jewett City, 1st, by Rev. Thos. L. Shipman, Col. JACOB STEVER of Palmer, Mass., and HARRIET BYRON BROWN, daughter of the late Hon. Asher P. Brown, of Griswold, Ct.

At South Lancaster, 22d ult., EDWARD F. GOODWIN and EMELINE F. SAWYER, both of Marlboro.

At Holyoke, 25th ult., ELISHA GRAVES of Northampton and MARION MASON.

DIED.

At Ware, 31st ult., ALMIRA E., 42, wife of Otis B Richardson.

At Springfield, 29th ult., PATRICK RILEY, 38; 31st ult., JOHN, infant son of Daniel J. Shay.

At Westfield, 31st ult., WARREN S. BELLOWS, 57, of Galesburg, Ill., formerly of Chicopee.

At Belchertown, 27th ult., infant son of ARTHUR B. HOWARD.

At Boxford, recently, JOHN S. SAYWARD, for 20 years editor of the Bangor (Me.) Whig, and for 10 years owner of the Kennebeck (Me.) Journal.

At Montague, 27th ult., NATHAN HOSMER, brother of Mrs. Bela Kellogg.

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Rice M. Reynolds of said Monson, who prays that letters of administration, with the will annexed, may be issued to him, the executor named in said will having declined to accept said trust.
You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Palmer, on the second Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this fifth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.
3w20 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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POISONOUS PEACHES IN INDIA.

Two native gardners and a little boy having been suddenly seized with alarming spasms, accompanied by foaming at the mouth, after eating a quantity of peaches, the Englishman to whom the peach orchard belonged forthwith proceeded to analyze the fruit. To his horror, the juice was found to contain a considerable proportion of poisonous virus, a discovery which naturally led to a close examination of the tree from which the fruit had been gathered. After inspecting the leaves, the branches, even the bark, with no scientific results, one of the examining party suggested the roots be uncovered. This being done, the origin of the poison at once came to light. Being anxious to enrich the soil of the orchard, the gardeners had buried dead dogs under many of the trees, including the one on which the deadly peaches had grown. Under the roots lay the carcass of a defunct pariah, proved by appearances to have died of hydrophobia. After this discovery there could be no doubt about the source from which the fruit derived its poisonous qualities. The virus of hydrophobia had first impregnated the soil, next the sap of the tree, and subsequently transmitted itself to the fruit. Yet the poison appears to have lost some of its power in transit, since it is related that the patients "were successfully treated and all recovered."

A PRESIDENT MOST FOLKS NEVER HEARD OF.—A Front street saloon-keeper is a great historical scholar, and will argue for hours on issues, events, and men of past celebrity. Old Preston was aware of this, and he dropped into the place one warm day recently, and said, "By cracky, Jim, but this is warm! I haven't been so warm since old Gen. Cass was president of the United States."—"What!" said Jim, "Gen. Cass never was president of the United States." "Why, yes, he was," replied Preston, with well-feigned astonishment. "I'll bet the drinks for the house he wasn't," said the excited proprietor "Done," answered the old man, and he drew forth his pocket-book, unfolded a page of the Congressional Globe of 1848-9, and proceeded to read that President Taylor having died on Saturday, and Vice-President Fillmore not being at Washington, the President of the Senate, Gen. Cass, became President of the United States until the following Monday, pending Fillmore's inauguration.

ECONOMY.—In these times, when economy is one of the things needed to bring us back to golden times again, the following, for its careful forethought, is commendable:

Yesterday morning an old lady on her way to the depot to take a train and visit friends in the country, stopped at a hardware store on Jefferson avenue and inquired for a hammer with a rubber handle.

"Never heard of such a thing," replied the salesman.

"And isn't there rubber-handled hammers?"

"Guess not, madam."

"Well, I'd planned to get one, and I'm going to see my sister, and if I could get such a hammer, the baby could chew the handle when he was teething, and her husband could nail around with it at other times. My watchword is 'economy,' and I'll look around until train time."

A MODEL COLLECTOR.—A man in Detroit was handed a bill the other day by a boy employed as collector for a firm. He looked it over, put his thumb in his vest pocket, and remarked: "Come in Wednesday and I will pay it." The boy went away, but returned Tuesday, and again presented the bill.—"Didn't I tell you to come Wednesday?" answered the man angrily, as he looked over the bill. "Yes, sir, but I know of two more collectors who are coming for you to-morrow, and I thought I'd get in ahead. The man could offer no further objections.

A Dutchman read somehow that money doubled itself by compound interest every fourteen years if it was put carefully away and left untouched. The guileless Hollander at once dug a hole in the cellar, and buried four hundred dollars packed in a teakettle. This was fourteen years last Wednesday. On that day he rose at four o'clock in the morning and "resurrected" his cash, with the confident expectation that it had increased to eight hundred dollars. His disappointment was great; and when his friends interview him about mathemates now he expresses the opinion that "dem arithmetics ish all a lie."

Sleep is a thing that bells have no more business to interfere with than with prayers and sermons. God is re-creating us. We are as unconscious as we were before we were born; and while he holds us there, feeding anew the springs of life, and infusing fresh fire into our brains, and preparing us for the work of another day, the pillow is as sacred as the sanctuary.—*Timothy Titcomb.*

An Irishman was once indulging in the very intellectual occupation of sucking raw eggs and reading a newspaper. By some mischance he contrived to bolt a live chicken. The poor bird chirruped as it went down his throat, and he very politely observed, "By the powers, my friend, you spoke a leetle too late."

The most attentive man to business on record was he who wrote on his shop door: "Gone to bury my wife; return in half an hour." He was no relation to the lawyer who put upon his office door: "Be back in five minutes," and returned only after a pleasure trip of three weeks.

A fussy and over particular young lady was having her photograph taken, and just as the operator had her down to the perfectly still business, she suddenly threw up her arms and exclaimed, "There, I forgot to put my bustle on!"

Speaking of his late barber, a Mont street man with a tender face said, "He cut me, and I cut him."

Peru will pay off her debt with guano—scent for cent.

A matter of course—a river bed.

Public Report

OF A

POLICEMAN.

I have not enjoyed good health for several years past, yet have not allowed it to interfere with my labor. Every one belonging to the laboring class knows the inconvenience of being obliged to labor when the body, from debility, almost refuses to perform its daily task. I never was a believer in dosing with medicines; but having heard the VEGETINE spoken of so highly, was determined to try it, and shall never regret that determination. As a tonic (which everyone needs at some time) it surpasses anything I ever heard of. It invigorates the whole system; it is a great cleanser and purifier of the blood. There are many of my acquaintances who have taken it, and all unite in praise of its satisfactory effect.

Especially among the aged class of people it imparts to them the one thing most needful in old age—nights of calm, sweet repose, thereby strengthening the mind as well as the body. One aged lady, who has been suffering through life from scrofula, and who has become blind from its effects, having tried many remedies with no favorable result, was induced by friends to try the VEGETINE. After taking a few bottles, she obtained such great relief that she expressed a wish for her sight that she might be able to look upon the man who had sent her such a blessing. Yours respectfully, O. P. H. HODGE, Police Officer, Station 6.

Boston, Mass., May 9, 1871,

HEARTFELT PRAYER.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 22, 1864.

H. R. STEVENS, ESQ.—Dear Sir: I should be wanting in gratitude if I failed to acknowledge what the VEGETINE has done for me. I was attacked about eleven months since with bronchitis, which settled into consumption. I had night sweats and fever chills; was distressed for breath and frequently spit blood; was all emaciated, very weak, and so low that my friends thought my case hopeless. I was advised to make a trial of the VEGETINE, which, under the Providence of God, has cured me. That He may bless the use of your medicines to others, as he has to me, and that his divine grace may attend you, is the heartfelt prayer of your admiring, humble servant,

BENJAMIN PETTINGILL.

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Half a dozen words were spoken,
Just eleven years to-day.
What was bound and what was broken,
Let a woman's conscience say.

Half a dozen words excited,
Whispered by a lover's side;
Half delighted, half affrighted,
Half in pleasure, half in pride;
And a maiden's troth is plighted,
And a false love-knot was tied.

Has a maiden not a feeling
That can swell, and sing and soar?
Came not o'er her spirit stealing
Thoughts of things that were before?
In her heart did no revealing
Tell her, love was something more?

Barely half a dozen glances,
Half in earnest, half in mirth—
Five, or six, or seven dances—
Courtship in which no romance is
Cannot give a true love birth.

Lightly is the promise spoken,
Lightly is the love-knot tied;
And the maid redeems the token,
Living at her husband's side;
And her heart—it is not broken,
But it is not in its pride.

With the years shall come a feeling
Never, may he, felt before;
She shall find the heart concealing
Wants it did not know of yore;
Silently the truth revealing,
Real love is something more.

MR. DINKIE'S REVENGE.

Naturally, my dear, a body meets with many singular people in the course of keeping boarders. I think the queerest folks that ever were, have come and boarded with me since Mr. Johnson left me with three little children, to earn my living by the most ungrateful task that ever was put upon a woman's shoulders; for there are people who never think you can do enough for 'em, and people that haven't any consideration for your feelings, and if a turkey happens to be tough, ask if it was ever known for certain what became of the pair that went into Noah's ark, and the like of that, you know; and there are people that have whimsies, and want raw meat or scorched cinders, and people that can't bear anything fried, and people that won't touch pork, and people that take on airs and don't pay, and people that are so far from what they pretend to be that you have to mention to them that their rooms are wanted, and all sorts of people who do all sorts of queer things.

One of the queerest things I ever knew to be done by any boarder was done, I must say, by Mr. Dinkie.

He came to board with me about five years ago, just at Christmas time. He was a bachelor, about 50 years old, I should judge, and his face was smooth shaved, and he wore a mahogany-colored wig, and he was rather particular in dress. He'd just met with disappointment—not in love, mind you, but in money.

He had made himself a slave to a rich old uncle for twenty years, expecting to be his heir; put up with all sorts of treatment; been huffed and scolded and sneered at morning, noon and night; never said a word; but just went on grinning and rubbing his hands and speaking about his "dear uncle," until the old man died, when he left him only a hundred a year for his life. After that he came to board with me.

There was boarding with me at the same time a maiden lady named Swiffles. She was about as old as Mr. Dinkie, and she was very rich. She wore diamonds in her ears so big and so shiny that I wondered the thieves let her come home alive with 'em on. And she had the same kind of diamonds on her fingers. She had three pets, a dog with curly wool, a kitten all white except a black nose, and a red and green parrot. Day-times she had them in her room, but she hired an extra room for them and they slept in that, and it was comical to see them, Poll in her cage, and the dog and kitten in a sort of basket cradle, with refreshments set by 'em in case they should be hungry in the night.

Everybody isn't so careful of children. She had white quilted covers for the two animals. It was peculiar, and she was curious in a good many things.

She wasn't handsome, but she was of a very good family; and though she wanted extras, she paid for 'em. I remember asking her once why she hadn't married, and she said she always felt that the male sex was beneath her, and that she couldn't promise to obey any of them. She asked me if I felt to dispise 'em myself; and I said some of 'em I did, and some again I didn't.

She had written a lecture, I think, for the purpose of putting them down, and she was going to deliver it in my parlor one night; only I says to her, says I, "Miss Swiffles, I am only a poor widow, depending on my boarders for a living, and most of them are of the male sex and it might give them offence to tell all them dreadful things about themselves, and how you dispised them so, Miss Swiffles." So she gave up the idea, and I was thankful.

Well, after Mr. Dinkie came I noticed Miss Swiffles and he used to argue together a good deal. Sometimes, too, he used to see her to church and lectures. I had my eyes about me, and I noticed she used to dress herself up very smart indeed after he came.

Then he came and asked me how much I reckoned she had a year. And she asked what I calculated he owned. I told him I had heard she had ten thousand pounds, and I told her what he had and how he got it. I couldn't tell what she thought, but I made up my mind there'd be a match between 'em, for I have always noticed the more a lady talks against the gentlemen, the more apt she is to have the first one that makes her an offer. Yes, I'd made up mind that way when, one day, I was sitting on the porch outside the back parlor window, stoning cherries—for if the girl does it she puts more into her mouth than she does in the pan—when I heard Miss Swiffles come into the parlor, and about three minutes after, Mr. Dinkie he came in.

I would like to remark, just here, that far from being listening, I am above it; but I was not called upon to go away, and I could not help hearing, and this is just what I did hear:

Miss Swiffles, said Mr. Dinkie, I am rejoiced to find you alone.

Ah! said Miss Swiffles.

I have long wished for such an opportunity.

Indeed, said she.

You can guess why? asked Mr. Dinkie.

No, sir, I can't, answered Miss Swiffles.

Is this the coquetry of your sex? asked Mr. Dinkie. Have you not seen that I adore you?

No, said Miss Swiffles.

I have hidden my emotions better than I supposed I could, said he. My dear Miss Swiffles, here on my knees, allow me to offer you my hand and heart, and beg you to accept them and the life and devotion of—

Get up Mr. Dinkie, said Miss Swiffles. Do not make a goose of yourself. I understand that you ask me to marry you?

Adorable creature, said he, you put the question I would have asked into the most concise form.

I'll put the answer into the same form, she said. No.

You cannot expect me to relinquish my hopes at once, said Mr. Dinkie. May I ask why you are not disposed to consider my proposition? Will you not consider it, and answer it more at leisure?

I have considered, said Miss Swiffles.

But why? he asked.

Well, if you want to know why, said she, because I like to be my own mistress. I have plenty of money, as you know, and three charming pets, who are worth more than any six men I ever met. I didn't marry when I was a good-looking girl, because even then I couldn't be sure any man wanted me and not my property; and now I am an ugly old woman, I shan't throw myself into the arms of the first fortune hunter who has calculated that an old maid will marry any one who asked her. You waited for a dead man's shoes twenty years, I understand. Now, probably, you wish to wait for mine! That's why I say No, Mr. Dinkie.

Next thing I heard was the door slam. Mr. Dinkie was gone, and Miss Swiffles was laughing to herself on the sofa. I couldn't help it. I just peeked into the window and says I:—

Hurrah, Miss Swiffles, three cheers! It was as good as a play.

'Tisn't the first man I served so, she said, rubbing her nose. O, they are a mean set, these men, and away she walked, with her diamonds glittering.

We didn't see much of Mr. Dinkie for some days, and then he told me he was going abroad with an invalid gentleman.

So, of course, I knew I was going to lose a boarder. But I was surprised when one afternoon I received this note:

My Dear Madam—Upon the eve of my departure upon a journey whence I may never return, I desire to feel myself in harmony with all with whom I had any slight difference. Therefore, will you permit me to give a little supper to several members of your establishment? You, yourself, of course, Miss Swiffles, Mr. Rogers, and a friend of my own who will join us. Time, to-morrow evening. An answer will oblige, Truly yours,

BENJAMIN DINKIE.

Of course I agreed, and when I saw Miss Swiffles she said the man had a better temper than she thought. And so that very evening we all walked into Dinkie's room. He had had the bedstead put away, and hired an extension table. And there was Mr. Dinkie, with a dark complexioned gentleman and two waiters.

Mr. Dinkie did the honors beautifully. He made us a little speech, and he said all sorts of fine things. And such a supper—all hot, and very curious; pies with queer crusts, all ornamented, and ragouts, and dear knows what, and wines and things. We all ate heartily, and Miss Swiffles heartiest of all. We enjoyed ourselves, I tell you, and the dark gentleman, Mr. Mosler, sang us songs afterward.

At twelve o'oclock Mr. Dinkie arose.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "the time for parting has come. I must be on board the steamer in two hours. Mosler, the same obligation lies on you. We part perhaps forever. Adieu."

He shook hands all around. When he came to Miss Swiffles he gave her a little note.

"Read it alone in your own apartment, dear madam," he said. "It will make you alter you opinion of one who will ever remember you."

"Mr. Dinkie," said Miss Swiffles, "we all do wrong sometimes. Probably I was mistaken in you. I wish you a very pleasant journey."

Then he was off.

"He ain't such a bad fellow after all," said Mr. Rogers.

"No, he ain't," said I.

Miss Swiffles went up stairs very slowly, I saw her wipe a tear away as she went, and I stopped to put out the hall lamp.

I had done it and bolted the front door, when all of a sudden the house was filled with shrieks. It was Miss Swiffles' voice, I knew, and she was screaming for help.

She's found a burglar in her room to murder her for her diamonds at last, I said to myself, and away I rushed and up came all the boarders, and stood in the room where she stood, holding a letter in her hand and shrieking like mad.

"O! where is he!" I asked. "Where's the burglar?"

"Go after him!" she cried. "Catch him—bring him back—Mr. Dinkie!"

He's told her he'd commit suicide on her account, I cried. O, dear! O, dear!

"O, I'm so ill," cried Miss Swiffles—"so ill! Open the window! I am poisoned! O! Ah!"

"Poisoned!" says I. O! O!

"Read that," says she, falling over upon the sofa, very sick, indeed. "Read that."

"Mr. Rogers," says I, "I haven't got my specs."

Mr. Rogers took the letter and read it aloud:

"You ridiculous old fury, did you believe that a man could forgive such insults as you heaped upon me? I have had my revenge upon you, and that puppy, Rogers. I am only sorry I was obliged to include that simple old soul, Mrs. Johnson. You enjoyed your supper, didn't you? I hope so. Mosler enjoyed the cooking; Mosler is a fine cook. Parrot pate, poodle pie, kitten ragout are good dishes. We took care not to eat them, but you have had your fill. I entered your pet's apartment at eight, and had them stolen and hot upon the table at eleven. Mosler has kept a hotel, and knows a thing or two.

I wish you joy of your supper, and a good night's rest. You were right about my motive in proposing to you. I am really glad you said no. By-bye.

BENJAMIN DINKIE."

Well, my dears, it was all true. The pets were gone, and I've no doubt we had our fill, as Mr. Dinkie said, of parrot pate and poodle pie and kitten ragout; and Mr. Rogers and Miss Swiffles were very sick, and I had to send for the doctor, and that's the way Mr. Dinkie had his revenge.

When a man goes to a quilting party about tea time, and sits down on a ball of wicking with a long darning needle in it, he will think of more things connected with darning in a minute than he can mention in two hours.

A young man who recently took to himself a wife, says he didn't find it half so hard to get married as he did to get the furniture.

BIRDS'-NEST SOUP.

Of the delicious birds'-nest soup eaten in China, everybody has heard, but everybody has not been privileged to partake of that most delectable of all Oriental dainties. The nests are formed of the secretions of a species of swallow, called by naturalists *Hirunda esculenta*, because their dwellings are eaten. These birds are common on most of the islands of the Indian Archipelagoes, but their head-quarters are Sumatra, Java and Borneo. They build their nests over shelving rocks, in places that would seem to be inaccessible to man.

But such is the demand for this dainty, and so high its market value, that hundreds of men spend their whole lives in the perilous work of collecting the nests from deep caverns, by torch-light, and overhanging rocks, frightful cliffs and precipices, such as make the head grow dizzy even to think of, and whence the slightest loss of footing must prove fatal to the adventurer. Multitudes of others are constantly employed in separating with delicate tweezers the feathers and other impurities from the gelatinous portion of the nests, and in washing and drying them in preparation for the market.

The bird makes its first nest of a gelatine produced from its own body, without any foreign admixture; but when deprived of this, being unable to secrete a sufficient quantity of the gluten for another, he mixes in the second a considerable portion of sticks, feathers, and dried grass, thus rendering the nest far less desirable for edible purposes.

Again, however, the rapacious hunter, lying in wait for his prey, turns out the homeless bird, and bears off the prize; and when, for the third time, the little architect rears his home, it is composed almost entirely of stubble, with the slightest possible admixture of gelatine.

This last nest being comparatively worthless for food, the poor little builder is ordinarily allowed to retain possession, and rears its family without farther molestation. The nests are about the size of a small tea-cup, and an eight of an inch in thickness, weighing scarcely half an ounce each.

The first nests collected are of a pure creamy whiteness, and bring readily twice their own weight in silver dollars. These require little cleansing, only to be dried and packed; but the second gathering must be carefully picked over, and thoroughly washed. The nests thus losing their original lusciousness, their market value is proportionately diminished, and they sell for about eighteen or twenty dollars per pound—the poorest as low as six or eight. Even the third nests are occasionally taken, but they bring a mere trifle, and are only used by those whose epicurean tastes exceed the length of their purses.

Whole streets in Canton are occupied by the preparers and venders of birds'-nests; and about a million and a half dollars are annually expended by the Chinese in the purchase of this dainty, which, when rendered into soup or jelly, the Celestial regards as the most delectable of food.

The nests are first soaked in water, then boiled to a jelly, and finally, swimming in a rich gravy composed of the expressed juice of the cocoanut, with various spices and condiments, they are placed on the table—a rich, pulpy mass, and truly delicious.—*St. Nicholas for September.*

HAPPINESS CONSISTS IN LOVE.—As the affections are the noblest ingredient in human nature, so the elevation and happines of a human being mainly depend on the right bestowment and ample exercise of these affections. To be self-sufficient and self-seeking—that is, to keep all the affections to one's self—is the meanest and most miserable predicament a creature can be in. The homestead of a fine spirit—much more the desolate chamber of a sinful heart—does not contain resources enough for its own blessedness.—The soul must go out from itself, if it would find materials of joy. And just as its happiness depends on its going out from itself, so its elevation depends on its going up—depends on its setting its affections upon something higher than itself, something nobler or holier or more engaging. The main part of true religion is the right bestowment of the affections. When they are set on the things above they are set as high as a seraph can set his. They are set so high that they cannot fail to lift the character along with them, and make him a peculiar character whose ends in living are so lofty.—*James Hamilton.*

GOOD EATING VERSUS WRINKLES.—The penchant of the fair sex for good living has something in it of instinct. A series of exact and rigorous observations has demonstrated that a succulent diet, delicate and well attended to, repulses for a long time and very far the exterior appearances of old age. It gives more brilliancy to the eyes, to the skin more freshness, to the muscles more support; and as it is certain in physiology, that wrinkles, those formidable enemies of beauty, are due to the depression of the muscles, it is equally true to say, all things equal, that those who know how to eat are comparatively ten years younger than those to whom this science is a stranger. Painters and sculptors are well aware of this fact, for they never represent those who are abstinent, from choice or duty, as misers and anchorites, without giving them the paleness of sickness, the leanness of misery, and the wrinkles of decrepitude.

APPALLING FACTS.—From the most reliable sources available, we find there are 146,000 saloons in the country against 128,000 schools and only 54,000 churches; manfacturers and sellers of strong drink, 560,000—twelve times the number of clergymen, four times the teachers—nearly double all the lawyers, physicians, teachers and ministers combined: In these saloons there are 5,600,000 daily customers—one in seven of our whole population! Of these 100,000 are annually imprisoned for crime, at an expense of $90,000,000, and 150,000 go down to the drunkard's grave, leaving 200,000 beggared orphans. There are in the United States to-day, and at work, 29,000 liquor distilleries, employing 570,000 persons, which make annually 72,500,000 gallons of ardent spirits.

Ripe peaches may be prevented from decaying for many hours by covering them well in fresh water. I saved two crates this very last autumn, which were fully ripe. The water will not extract the flavor from the fruit. Excluding the air from them is, of course, what saved them.

"If Smith undertakes to pull my ears," said Jones, "he will have his hands full, now." The crowd looked at the man's ears, and thought so, too.

Earth and Heaven.

Between two worlds I stand,
With tired feet;
Between two mighty shores
My pulses beat.

Here is the toil, the pain,
The gloom, the woe;
Here, around the sweetest flowers,
The thistles grow.

Here are the weary forms,
The drooping heads;
Here are the silver hairs,
The dying beds.

Here are the shrouds, the graves,
The last farewells;
Here are the funeral hymns,
The funeral knells.

Here, on that other shore
By faith I see
The gates of shining pearl,
The crystal sea.

The city of my God,
Its joys untold,
Its walls of precious stone,
Its streets of gold;

And round the dazzling throne
A throng I see,
Who once were dwellers here
In tears like me.

They know no sorrow now,
They shed no tears;
No graves are made in Heaven
Through all God's years.

They walk with Christ in white,
They die no more;
They know no sin, no pain,
On that blest shore.

O, Jesus, lift me up
By that strong hand,
And lead me to the joys
Of Heaven's bright land!

THE WIFE'S COMMANDMENTS.

1. Thou shalt have no other wife but me.
2. Thou shalt not take into thy house any beautiful, brazen image, to bow down to her, to serve her, for I am a jealous wife, visiting, etc.
3. Thou shalt not take the name of thy wife in vain.
4. Remember thy wife, to keep her respectably.
5. Honor thy wife's father and mother.
6. Thou shalt not fret.
7. Thou shalt not find fault with thy dinner.
8. Thou shalt not smoke tobacco.
9. Thou shalt not be behind thy neighbor.
10. Thou shalt not visit the rum tavern; thou shalt not covet the tavern keeper's rum, nor his brandy, nor his gin, nor his whiskey, nor anything that is behind the bar of the rum seller.
11. Thou shalt not visit billiard saloons, neither for worshipping in the dance, nor the heaps of money that lie on the table.

And the twelfth commandment is, thou shalt not stay out later than 12 o'clock at night.

SHORT OF MUSIC.

It is usually thought that the negroes are never wanting for music, but a Southern paper gives an instance where they were not equal to the occasion:

In one of the negro churches the other night, strange to relate, the parson read out a curiously-metred hymn, which didn't jingle with any tune known to the congregation. One of the leaders started out from about latitude 45, but failed. An old darkey in the corner rose up and said:

"Parson, I'm purty sure I can reach to both ends o' them varses."

"Brudder ——— will raise de time," announced the parson.

And then the old man set out on a wild career, with a series of screeches and bellowing like unto the steam piano of the circus when the engineer is drunk.

"Hold up, brudder; for de sake ob de psalmin' angels, stop!" cried the frantic parson, and when the old man and congregation had been quieted, he solemnly announced:

"De singin' ob de Lord's praise will be adjourned to de next meetin' night!" and the sermon went on.

FARMERS SHOULD USE THE PEN.

Washington was an intelligent farmer, and he kept a strict and accurate account of his business transactions when on his farm, or when he was commander-in-chief of the armies of the revolution, or President of the United States. It is owing to a lack of business habits that farmers are often imposed upon and wronged of their just dues by scheming speculators in produce, fertilizers and agricultural implements. The agriculturalist should study law, so as to be able to understand the legal tenure of all contracts he signs for whatever he purchases, so that he can avoid being cheated and wronged by dishonest men. A late writer on this topic says:

"Perhaps one of the benefits which our agricultural colleges will render us, is in teaching our young men the accuracy and exactness which is indispensable in business as well as science. No greater service could be done the farming class than to impress upon its members the necessity of putting their affairs in black and white. Strictly kept accounts, and clearly written contracts, would lessen their expenses and increase their receipts."

AN IMPATIENT BRIDE.—A clergyman states that on one occasion, when in the act of marrying an elderly Scotch couple, he, as usual, put the question to the bridegroom:

"Do you take the woman whom you now hold by the hand to be your lawful wedded wife?"

Receiving no reply, he repeated the question much louder, thinking the man might be a little deaf, which in reality he was; but the bride was less patient for his answer, for she shouted into his ear:

"Boo, boo, ye brute; can ye no' boo?"

Having bowed his assent, the ceremony was soon concluded.

Inebriated Wag (with his arm round the lamp post): "Hi, p'lice! p'lice!" A 100: "Well, sir, what is it?" Inebriated Wag: "I've lost—look y' here, I've lost—" A 100: "Well, sir, what have you lost?" Inebriated Wag: "Lost my legs, p'liceman."

An Irishman was once standing before a looking glass with eyes shut, and on being asked why he stood there, replied, "I'm after seeing how I look when I'm aslape."

If your sister fell into a well, why couldn't you rescue her? Because you couldn't be a brother and sister, too.

The wave on which many a poor fellow has been carried away is the wave of the handkerchief.

"EL GOOFFAH."

The natives of Mesopotamia possess a kind of boat, used solely for fresh-water navigation, which, for originality of design and manner of construction, is certainly very peculiar. It is probable too, that the existence of such boats has hitherto scarcely been known beyond the boundaries of the country where they are in use.

"El Gooffah," as the Arabic speaking population of that region commonly calls this peculiar craft, is undoubtedly a boat of very ancient origin, dating its first use but little later than the raft,—the latter being probably the most primitive of all floating structures.

There is proof positive that the gooffah was in use in Assyria many centuries anterior to the birth of Christ, as unmistakable fac-similes thereof, represented on bass-reliefs, inscriptions and other antiquities, unearthed from among the ruins of Nineveh, Babylon and Kufa, attest.

The gooffah is nothing more nor less than a huge, perfectly round basket, of extremely strong and coarse wooden wicker-work.

It is constructed of various sizes, varying between four and eight feet in diameter, and between three and four feet in depth; which size, combined with its spherical shape and slightly rounded bottom, renders it capable of carrying from two to ten tons of dead weight,—a carrying capacity exceeding that of any other kind of boat of equal dimensions hitherto known.

The huge basket, which constitutes the frame-work of the craft, is rendered perfectly water-tight by a coat of asphaltum, carefully applied about an inch thick all over the inside and outside of the basket, after having been mixed with some other substance, which latter causes the asphaltum, almost as soon as applied, to become and remain as hard as stone, in spite of the intense heat of the sun.

The sides and bottom of the gooffah are from three to five inches thick according to the size of the craft, and the rim is nicely rounded off.

LOCUST-EATING.

We read in the Bible, that the food of John the Baptist was "locusts and wild honey." A great deal of pains has been taken by commentators to prove that it was not what we call locusts, but the fruit of the wild carob-tree, that John ate with the honey that he found in the wilderness where he lived.

But I do not think that any one who has traveled in Arabia, or found rest and shelter in an Arab's tent, and been a guest at his hospitable board, would thus judge of what the Bible means by "locusts." In Turkey, Persia, Arabia, and all that region of the country, locusts—gennine, *bona-fide* locusts—have been eaten from remote antiquity; and to this day, they form an important item of the food used by the common people. The Bedouins collect them in immense quantities, and after a partial drying, pack them in sacks. Then at their convenience, when the season for collecting is over, they steam the insects in close vessels over a hot fire, winnow them in broad baskets to remove the legs and wings, and then pulverize them between flat stones. When wanted for food, they are only moistened with a little water, just as the Arabs do in preparing their date-flour, and then the repast is all ready.

The Turks eat locusts in the same way, and by very many other Orientals they are regarded as the choicest of dainties.

The Moors boil or fry them, seasoning with salt, pepper, and vinegar; and pronounce them even superior to quails and pigeons. The Hottentots make from the eggs a delicious soup; they also roast the locusts over a slow fire, and eat them as we do caramels or bon-bons. Dr. Livinstone says he used them at first from necessity, when deprived of all other food; but, strange to say, grew daily more fond of them, and at last preferred them to shrimps or oysters.

CURE FOR SUNSTROKE.—A New York physician gives the following suggestions for the treatment of sunstroke:

1. Rub powerfully on the back head and neck, making horizontal and downward movements. This draws blood away from the front brain and vitalizes the involuntary nerves.

2. While rubbing call for cold water immediately, which apply to the face and to the hair on the top and side head.

3. Call for a bucket of water as hot as can be borne, and pour it by dipperfuls on the back head and neck for several minutes. The effect will be wonderful for vitalizing the *medulla oblongata*; it vitalizes the whole body, and the patient will generally start up into full, conscious life in a very short time.

"Thunder," exclaimed a man, rushing into a railroad telegraph station the other day, "The express train's gone off the big bridge!" "Many killed, many killed?" screamed the by-standers. "Not a one," replied the other. "She just went on at one end and went off at the other, just as usual."

A Scotch minister, who was famed for his dryness in the pulpit, called on one of his aged hearers, and as usual partook of a cup of tea. He remarked to the guid wife that her teapot ran very slowly. "Deed, ay," quo' the guid wife, "it's like yersel;' it has an unco' bad delivery."

A little girl of four or five years asked her mother one day if she had not seen Col. Porter. "No, my child," was the reply, "he died before you were born." "Well, but mama," she insisted, "if he went up before I came down, we must have met."

The happiest moments in a woman's life are when she is making her wedding garments; the saddest when her husband comes home late at night and yells to her from the front steps to throw him out some key-holes, assorted sizes.

"Never mind, sonny. The rain makes boys grow," remarked a Massachusetts tramp the other day, when he took a silk umbrella away from a lad in the midst a of storm.

"Have animals a sense of humor?" asks an owlish exchange. Certainly they have. You will always find that jackasses are ready to laugh immoderately at the poorest jokes.

A Mount Bethel township farmer cut open an old hornet's nest, just to examine the inside arrangement. He says he thinks he will be able to see his barn in about two weeks.

No man can become thoroughly acquainted with his family history without running for office.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1875.

This Newspaper is a good medium for advertising, having a larger circulation in the towns of Eastern Hampden and Eastern Hampshire than any other paper. Terms reasonable.

THE Democrats of Pennsylvania follow the Ohio Democrats in endorsing a rag money currency. So they go, all in a string. Will not the Democrats of Massachusetts follow suit?

THEODORE TILTON is said to have abandoned his intention of forcing another trial in the Beecher case, owing to his impecuniosity, but his lawyers talk as though it would come off this fall anyway. Better let it drop, gentlemen.

JESSE POMEROY has his imitators already in a couple of boys in New Jersey, who have been perpetrating horrible outrages on children in North Bergen and the woods near Hoboken. One of them has been arrested, but the other has so far escaped detection.

JEFF. DAVIS advocates an inflation of the currency, and declares that Congress had no authority to direct a resumption of specie payments. So the doctrine of the Democratic party is Jeff. Davis' doctrine, a fit accompaniment for repudiation and secession.

AMONG the names suggested for our next Republican Governor are Vice-President Wilson, Prof. Chadbourne of Williamstown, Chas. Francis Adams, Harvey Jewell, E. B. Gillett and Geo. F. Hoar, either of them strong enough to beat Mr. Gaston easily.

OUR good-natured Geo. M. Stearns is unfriendly to Gov. Gaston because he would not appoint a friend of his to an office, and Hugh Donnelly is also opposed to him because he would not "blarney the Irish." Mr. Gaston might as well hang up his fiddle, sit down and boo-ho-o-o.

THE call of the Democratic convention is sweetened to catch flies, by inviting all Liberal Republicans to join in. Go in, by all means, Liberals. Go in for rag money, hard times, and no work. That is what the doctrine of the Democratic party points to, now. See Ohio, if you please.

GEN. FROSSARD, who opened the Franco-Prussian war in August, 1870, by the attack upon Saarbruck, died last week, aged 68. He was an able officer, and was appointed by Napoleon Governor of the Prince Imperial, who received his "baptism of fire" in the above-named engagement.

THE Beecher meeting, arranged to be held at Lake Pleasant, Sunday, the 19th inst., has been given up. Some thirty Cong. ministers in Franklin county protested against it, and Mr. Beecher, after being waited on by one of them, withdrew the appointment. It was looked upon as a sort of advertised show.

MR. CHAS. FRANCIS ADAMS don't get along worth a cent toward being our centennial Governor. His name is frequently mentioned in one or two quarters, but there comes no response. Adams is one of our great men, and he had better be kept over till next year for a Presidential candidate. The Adamses make good Presidents.

THE Springfield Club catches it all round for its grand fizzle on the last day of its exhibition. It is hard to convince those who paid their gate money that the lameness of Goldsmith Maid was not all a sham and that the Club knew it. She has trotted at Hartford since and made good time. No doubt the Club intended to be honest at the start, yet even a club man cannot always tell what may happen at a horse show.

SIX murderers were executed at Fort Smith, Arkansas, on Friday of last week, all of whom had been found guilty of the most shocking murders. The youngest of the number was only nineteen years of age, but was steeped in crime, and would kill a man with as much relish as a buffalo, and delighted to tell and laugh over the bloody crimes he had committed. The malefactors were placed in a line and all hanged at the same time.

WE notice that some newspapers have commenced throwing mud at Dr. Loring, in anticipation of his being a candidate for Governor. Dr. Loring was a Democrat at the breaking out of the war, and like most Democrats said a good many copperish things, which don't sound well now. But Dr. Loring saw the error of his ways and repented, and we should now judge him by what he *is*, not what he *was*. When a man becomes converted, joins the church and lives a Christian life, it is a pretty mean man who will twit him of his wickedness when a common sinner.

SUICIDES.—Levi Day, a farmer living in Porter, Me., committed suicide by shooting himself with a gun last week Wednesday, owing, it is thought, to some family trouble.——John H. Noyes, one of the proprietors of the City Hotel in Newburyport, cut his throat with a shoe knife last Friday, and died in a short time. No cause can be learned for the act. He leaves a wife and several children.——Mrs. Goldthwait, wife of a well known peddler, drowned herself at Nashua, N. H., last Sunday night. It is thought she was out of her mind at the time.——On Saturday morning Horace Cowles, a respected citizen and officer of the savings bank in Farmington, Conn., blew his brains out with shot from a pistol. He was probably temporarily insane.

POOR FELLOWS!—The Emperor Alexander's salary is $25,000 a day, Abdul Aziz's, $18,000, Francis Joseph's, $10,000, Frederick William's $8210, Victor Emmanuel's $6820, and Victoria's $6210.

Mr. Talbot Declines!—Who Next?

The strongest and noblest of the candidates for the Republican nomination for Governor has declined. In a manly, frank and generous spirit, worthy of the cause and the man, Thos. Talbot has stated his reasons for refusing the use of his name at the Republican convention, and places himself in no equivocal position before the people and his party. He tells us that while he believes in the principles of prohibition he desires that the present License Law should have a fair trial, and that all temperance men should give it a cordial support. He deems the unity of the Republican party this year essential to success in the great national contest next year, and desires to do all he can, though at personal sacrifice, to strengthen and build up his party organization in Massachusetts. This letter of Mr. Talbot's is in perfect keeping with his high character and generous unselfishness. No man in the State stands better before the public to-day than he, and the time is not far distant when he will be wanted.

The withdrawal of ex-Governor Talbot increases the responsibility of the Republicans of Massachusetts in this campaign. Mr. Rice and Dr. Loring are now prominently front candidates for the nomination of Governor. At any other time either of them could be elected, if nominated, but this year such a result is not so clear, and for the Republicans of Massachusetts to fail this year would give such encouragement to the democratic party of the country that it would be almost impossible to stay their victory in the great contest next year. The danger is imminent, requiring the keenest sagacity, the wisest counsel, the most serious thought. Dr. Loring and A. H. Rice have been before the public too long to excite any fresh enthusiasm, and have been bespattered too freely with unholy water to appear saintly at the judgment day in November. Let them stand one side this year and give us a new candidate. The Republicans are not barren of good material, and between now and the 29th of this month there should be a name brought to the front which will fill the demand and give us a candidate whose nomination will be a guaranty of success.

THERE is great excitement in Montreal over an attempt to bury the remains of one Joseph Guibord in the Catholic cemetery. Guibord died some six years ago. He was a Catholic, and owned a lot in the cemetery, but was a member of the Canadian Institute, a society which had been placed under the ban by the bishop, and accordingly his body was refused burial in the consecrated ground. His remains were placed temporarily in a vault in the Protestant cemetery and his widow began legal proceedings to compel the priest to allow his burial. The case was carried from one court to another, and in the meantime the widow died, leaving her property to the obnoxious society, which carried the case to the English Privy Counsel. A peremptory decree was recently issued, commanding that the remains be buried in the proper place, and last week an attempt was made to convey the body to the cemetery for interment, but a Catholic mob filled up the grave which had been dug, and acted so riotously that the undertaking had to be abandoned for the time. The Institute, however, are determined that the burial shall take place, while the Catholics are bound to prevent it, and whenever the next attempt is made, it is feared there will be considerable bloodshed. But as the case now stands the Catholics are virtually arrayed against the English government, and there cannot be much doubt which will come off victorious in the end.

WILLIAM S. BLACKINTON, a prominent citizen and manufacturer of North Adams, died suddenly last Saturday at the age of 57. On the previous Wednesday evening he attended a party given by his father, Mr. Sandford Blackinton, in honor of Hiram Sibley of Rochester, N. Y., one of the chief stockholders of the Western Union Telegraph Co., at which pickled oysters with sliced lemons, followed by custards, were served to the guests. All who partook of the custards were soon taken ill and the lives of several were despaired, but all finally rallied except Mr. W. S. Blackinton, all remedies proving unavailing in his case. It was at first thought that the custards were poisoned, but the physicians decided that the uncongenial admixture of viands and the hot weather caused all the sickness. Mr. Blackinton was the junior partner in the firm of S. Blackinton & Son, large woolen manufacturers. He was a member of the Congregational church to which he was a liberal contributor. Able, upright and energetic, he was loved by a large circle of friends, and will be deeply missed.

SAD FULFILMENT OF A DREAM.—A woman at Skowhegan, Me., dreamed on Friday night last that her sister, who resides at St. Paul, Minn., whom she had not seen for eleven years, had been run over by a railroad train and killed. She told her dream to her husband next morning at breakfast, and he laughingly derided her nervous anticipations, but before they had left the table a telegram from St. Paul was handed to her containing the information that at the precise hour of her dream, 11.56 p. m., her sister had been delivered of twins.

BANK ROBBERY.—Three men went into the bank at Huntington, West Virginia, on Monday noon, while the cashier was alone, and placing pistols at his head compelled him to open the safe. A colored man who happened in just then was also covered with a revolver and commanded to keep still. The robbers escaped safely after securing $15,000, a confederate having horses awaiting them outside.

SOME KITE.—Some members of a Boston fire company have constructed a kite 12 feet square, which it requires three men to hold; one of them who tried to fly it alone, was drawn rapidly into the air, and only escaped going up altogether, by dropping into a tree.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Charming days, these.

Better looking peaches about the post office these days.

These warm days and cool nights give the doctors plenty of work.

"Private Way and Dangerious," is the way one of our sign-boards has it.

Rev. Mr. Goddard baptized nine persons at Deer Isle, Me., a week ago last Sabbath.

The ordinance of baptism was administered at the river on Wednesday by Elder Tucker.

And now for a concrete walk across Main street, between Cross' block and Commercial block.

A company of colored singers from Tennessee gave a concert at the Congregational church Wednesday.

The Cong'l church will hold their Sunday school and evening prayer meeting at the usual hours to-morrow.

E. B. Gates and wife started, Tuesday, on a five or six weeks' western tour. They will go as far as Michigan.

L. M. Squiers of Three Rivers has a lot of last year's apples still on hand, and they are in a good sound condition yet.

The public schools of Boston commenced on Monday. Mr. H. C. Strong of this town is acting as master of one of them.

Anthony Allen of this village has left with us, as a curiosity, two full-grown cucumbers on one stem, Siamesed the whole length.

The addition to the old Journal block is completed, and Messrs Hitchcock and Mason are rejoicing over the extra room it gives them.

A couple of wild Cherokee steers escaped from Clark & Hastings the other day, and are roaming at large somewhere in the classic wilds of Hog Hill.

G. H. Perry, a graduate of this office, is preaching regularly for the Baptist society in Pocasset, living at Middleboro. Mr. Perry preached at Fiskdale last Sabbath.

The campmeeting in the Grove at Four Corners has been well attended during the week, and may continue over the Sabbath. The Jubilee Singers edified the meeting on Friday.

Rev. Olympia Brown Willis, late pastor of the Universalist church in Bridgeport, Conn., will preach in the Cong. church in this village to-morrow, at the usual hours of services, forenoon and afternoon.

A Sabbath school has been organized at the Episcopal Mission, with Leonard Green for Supt., and J. G. Allen, Secretary and Treasurer. Sessions will be held at the District Court room every Sabbath at 2 p. m.

Our village would support a public bath room, and doubtless make it a paying investment. And there are parties who would be willing to undertake such an enterprise were it not for the scarcity of water in the village, especially in the winter.

One of the men employed on the new sidewalk was attacked by a dog belonging to Mr. Keyes, while quietly walking along the street on Tuesday, and his right hand so badly bitten that he cannot use it for two or three weeks. That dog had better be chained.

The roof over the depot platform has made rapid headway this week, and is an improvement that will be appreciated by the traveling public. And, now as a fitting complement to these betterments, a good walk from the depot to the east side of Main street would be about the right thing.

Mr. French's new hall is to have a seating capacity of 800, besides the gallery. The proprietor has already secured 100 folding opera house chairs for its use; the remainder of the hall to be filled with settees. The stage is built large and capacious, with suitable ante-rooms on either side.

Lewis L. Miller, who has been employed as porter at the American House, disappeared the other day, and landlord Woods missed a gold watch and quite a sum of money from his room at about the same time. He thinks both went together and would like to know something of Miller's whereabouts.

That new asphalt walk from the corner of Main and Thorndike street to Hotel Avenue, is just nice. Now if it can be extended in front of Nassowanno block to Central street, we shall have one of the best promenade courses to be found anywhere. It is a pleasure to walk up that way to trade at the stores. The walk is a fine piece of work, and much credit is due Messrs. Stone & Howard of Holyoke, who laid it.

Strenuous efforts are being made for an asphalt walk on the west side of Thorndike street, from Main street to the food factory. We understand that nearly all the property owners are ready and willing to build in front of their lots, but as two or three are not quite ready, it may be some time before the work is done. Thorndike street is already one of our evening promenades, and this improvement would make it still more popular.

The fire at South Deerfield has its lesson for this village. The lack of all means of extinguishing a fire may at some future time, as it has in the past, result in the laying in ashes of many of our blocks. We have on Main street a large cistern, which, full of water, would be valuable in case of fire. It was cleaned out and repaired by one of our townsmen in the spring, with the expectation that others would see that the water was put in; but nothing has been done about it, and now he threatens to fill it up with dirt. We want more of these reservoirs, with plenty of water; and then, with a good hand engine, we would be in good shape to combat the flames when they come.

One of our merchants is the happy possessor of a dog, and we are glad of it, for if he had not been we should have lost this item, and his babies would have had one plaything the less: The other day, as our merchant was pursuing his daily avocation, a rumor reached his ears that a man had been seen leaving the village, taking the dog with him. Careful investigation reveals the truth of the report. His *will is* at once made up, and hitching up his team and taking an officer with him he sets out in search of the thief. By making frequent and careful inquiries he was enabled to follow him closely, and after an anxious ride he discovers the object of his search in the distance, quietly talking with another person. Fiercely he "Dashed the rowels in his steed," bore down upon his victim, and was about to seize him, when, to his dismay, he discovered the innocent cause of all the trouble was a near neighbor who was taking a little trip into the country, and whom the dog had followed in a friendly way! In a remarkably short time that merchant turned sadly around and wended his way slowly homeward, rubbed down his panting steed, and returned to his business in a very quiet and unobtrusive way, with rather a sheepish look about the eye; and now he is spending most of his small change on "Ottawa beer," to keep his joking friends quiet, for he don't like anything said about the matter. Eight miles in seventeen minutes is declared to be the exact figures in that chase.

DISTRICT COURT.

On Saturday, Daniel D. Lane of Three Rivers was up for alleged adultery with Julia Fleming, a half-witted girl of Thorndike. Lane's child had died, and Julia was on her way to attend the wake, when she was overtaken by Lane in the woods near Four Corners and asked to ride. He drove into the woods, and was caught by some one passing by in the criminal act. He waived an examination, and gave bonds in the sum of $800 for his appearance at a higher court.

James A. Colwell, for throwing stones through Mr. Burnham's windows, hoping to hit a man inside who owed him, was committed for want of $8.60 to pay fine and costs.

Ellen Finn, a tramp, for drunkenness, was committed, not having $7.80 to pay costs of her spree.

Thos. Doyle, drunkenness, fined $7.40, and went up for non-payment.

On Tuesday, John O. Gilligan of Wilbraham, better known as Oscar J., for larceny of lead pipe from John A. Squier last summer, was sent to the House of Correction for two months, when he will be wanted for other crimes.

BRIMFIELD.

Fredrick Brown, 15 years of age, son of James T. Brown, a merchant at Brimfield, was drowned at Groton, Ct., on Tuesday. Mrs. Brown and her son were visiting at Groton, and he went out in a boat, and fell overboard. His remains were taken to Brimfield for burial on Wednesday.

BELCHERTOWN.

The common is being slicked up by the park association.

William F. White's house, with the adjoining outbuildings, situated about 2½ miles from the village, was destroyed by fire last week Thursday. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Rev. Mr. Berry, pastor of the Baptist church, preached last Sunday a powerful sermon called forth by the recent suicide in the village, in which he painted in vivid and severe colors the fearful crime of self-destruction, and the abhorrence with which the deed is looked upon in other countries, and arraigned in scathing words the selectmen for their laxity of duty in not discovering the prime cause of the tragedy. We don't know who this Rev. Berry is, but a man must be very narrow-minded and wofully deficient in the average feelings of humanity, who could publicly reproach people for sympathizing with the unfortunate Nettie Barrett and placing a floral wreath and cross on her burial casket.

Another outgrowth of the suicide was a meeting held at the Town House on Tuesday evening in the interest of "law, order and morals," which was presided over by Col. Elliot Bridgman. Rev. P. W. Lyman offered prayer, and after some discussion relative to the necessity for the meeting, Trial Justice Dickinson replied to the strictures in Rev. Mr. Berry's sermon, claiming that an inquest would have been illegal, as well as unnecessary. Principal Morse, of the Grammar school, didn't believe the youth of the village were particularly immoral, but advocated the closing of the billiard and drinking saloons and the establishment of a reading room, and it was generally agreed that home should be made more attractive, and that the young people should be kept under a little closer surveillance.

WILBRAHAM.

Typhoid fever is prevailing somewhat in the academy and town.

G. H. Peck, agent of the Collins' paper company since its organization, has resigned, to go to New York, where he takes a position with Vernon Bros. Thos. H. Hurlbut of South Adams is his successor.

Rev. Asa Bullard, of Boston, editor of the Wellspring, preached in the Congregational church last Sabbath morning, addressed the academy Sabbath school in the afternoon, and conducted a children's meeting in the evening, which was largely attended.

At Tuesday's session of the probate court in Springfield, Ira G. Potter was appointed administrator on the estate of Elizabeth Damon. Inventories were filed on the estate of Henry Edson and Thomas Degan. Accounts were rendered on estate Lucia Calkins. Leave to sell real estate of Harvey Edson was granted, and a dower and homestead were granted to the widow of the late Moses Hancock.

John Rindge, who lives on the eastern slope of the famous "Wilbraham Mountain," immortalized in song, has the best peach orchard, we will venture to say, to be found in Massachusetts. This year's crop is estimated at 200 bushels, and they put in the shade those specky, half-ripe crates we get from Delaware and New Jersey. Specimens sent from his orchard measure ten inches in circumference, and they have such a melting, luscious taste in the mouth that one insatiably sighs for more. Tell us no more that peaches cannot be raised in Massachusetts. Go and enquire of John Rindge how to do it.

Wilbraham has 573 polls, 18 less than last year: her real estate is valued at $756,012, an increase of $11,227, her personal property at $202,343, an increase of $24,207, making a total valuation of $958,355 and an increase of $24,207. The tax rate is $28 per thousand. Those taxed $100 and over are: D. A. Atchinson, $123; Dwight A Brewer, estate, 107; Anson C Brewer, 110; Albert Bliss, 133; J W Bliss, 152; Myron Brewer, 110; John Baldwin, 103; Joseph Baldwin, 320; Isaac Brewer, 115; Edwin B Brewer, 146; Benjamin Butler, 390; Marcus Beebe, 124; Horace Clark, 260; Warren Collins, 182; Warren L Collins, 115; Marcus Daniels, 135; David Davis, 100; George Edson, 158; Samuel J Goodenough, 114; Walter M Green, 135; Harvey Kent, 186; William H Lyman, 122; John M Morrick, 137; Pliny Merrick's estate, 124; James Merrick, 208; Nelson Mowry, 153; Monroe Pease, 100; Loren Phelps, 100; Philip P Potter, 153; Ira G Potter, 127; Royal Rindge, 110; Jesse L Rice, 172; Francis J Warner, 144; Lyman Warner, 100; William H Wharfield, 136; Marcus Alden, 123; John Bartlett, 121; Abner C Burley, 188; Lathrop V Chaffee's estate, 109; Hiram Hendrick's estate, 102; John N Isham, 149; Isaac W Leach, 192; Lacowsic manufacturing company, 825; David R McCray, 134; J B Morris's heirs, 114; Wilbraham woolen company, 596; William R Sessions, 195; H M Sessions, 197; Sumner Sessions, 128; Gilbert K Stacy, 102; Scantic manufacturing company, 358; Moses H Warren, 100. Non-residents—Ellen M Beebe of Westfield, 169; Boston & Albany railroad, 212; Ludlow mills company, 147; Dwight W Ellis and Brother, 396; Collins paper company, 3257.

MONSON.

Fall weather has come.

Apples are about a quarter crop.

Solomon Squier talks of a trip west, next week.

Jack Frost has intimated that he shall visit us before long.

The vestry of the M. E. church is being painted and frescoed.

Geo. E. Grout has gone to the State of New York for his summer vacation.

And it is about time to see that the street lamps are trimmed and in order.

S. F. Cushman is adding to the beauty of his residence by painting in colors.

Merrick, Fay & Co. are putting on an addition to the east side of their hat factory.

From the abundance of our items this week one would naturally infer that the enumerator had finished his job.

Martin L. Peck caught a young man stealing watermelons from his garden last Sabbath.

The serenades given by the Monson Cornet Band these pleasant evenings are duly appreciated.

A great improvement has been made in the Cushman House 'bus, and the ladies will appreciate it.

The prospect is that the estate of the late George Chandler will pay about 40 cents on the dollar.

Rev. E. Frank Howe, of Terre Haute, Ind., supplied the pulpit of the Cong. church last Sabbath.

Though strange, it's true, there are a good many "Adams men" this fall—especially in the M. E. Society.

The JOURNAL itemizer was off in the country last week, which accounts for "no Monson items" in the last issue.

And now there seems to be a little improvement made in the highways in the Center. Let the good work begun go on.

E. E. Towne, of the Huck Cigar M'f'g. Co., of Springfield, has been visiting his old acquaintances in Monson the past week.

The Messrs. Reynolds are working their help on full time, and pushing at that; so it is inferred that they find business good.

The truants must look out, for it is the determination of the school committee to have all attend school that are required so to do.

W. G. Meacham has taken a lease of the south store in Green's block, and is re-fitting it preparatory to occupancy as a meat market.

Joseph L. Reynolds has sold a building lot nearly opposite John Hughes' to John Barry, and a dwelling house will be erected thereon this fall.

George M. King has started a livery stable, and finds plenty of custom. There are only four in town, and all have plenty to do this summer.

The latest report from Burdickville announces that a sulphur and iron spring, with medical qualities equal to many noted watering places, has been found on Henry Glynn's premises.

Business at the quarry of Wm. N. Flynt & Co. is picking up, and a larger number of hands are being employed than at any time before this season.

There never was a town clock that gave better satisfaction that the one Howard & Co., of Boston, put in the Cong. church last year for the use of our town.

Fred Bradway shot a crane last week, and shot him flying. He (the crane) measured 5 feet 1 inch high, and 6 ft. 2 in. from tip to tip. How is that for high?

W. R. Davis, of Stafford, is building three dwelling houses at Ellis' village, and thereabouts—one for Adolphus Stanton, one for Jerry Deneen, and one for Hiram Bliss.

And now the upper road is being traveled by persons wishing to go to Palmer, in preference to the old road, and the reason is because it is a better road since the quarry teams were hauled off.

It took five to draw Hatch's fish wagon up from his market and down to the academy grounds, the other night, and Hatch says that he never knew before that his horse was stronger than five jackasses.

The new road leading from Green street to D. W. Ellis' village is now completed, and offers a better "through line" to Stafford, Ct., by way of Horace Bumstead's, than the old sandy road heretofore used.

Robert Murphy, who formerly attended to the soles of the boots and shoes of our citizens, has returned, and will be happy to see his old friends at Sutcliffe's block, where he intends to continue his old business.

Edward Fitzgerald came near losing his life last Sunday by a stab in the side, inflicted by some person or persons whom he will not name, and it is possible the sulphur water or iron spring had something to do with it.

Principal Hammond, of the Academy, is wondering how the public know so much more about his writing up the history of Stafford than he does, and how he is to be next 4th of July orator at Union, Ct., when the facts (if they are facts) are unknown to him.

Who is lock-up keeper? That's the question that has been asked ever since the lock-up was built. No one has ever been appointed, as the law requires one to be. The town has received no compensation for the use of the lock-up in cases where they could had there been proper officers to attend to it.

Converse Brothers have purchased a lot opposite Moore's planing mill, and will erect a building on it suitable for the steam laundry business. Our citizens will appreciate their effort to supply a want long felt, and if everything goes as well as prospects indicate, they will have plenty of custom and good success. By the way, it wouldn't be a bad plan to add hot and cold baths, as there are some other things besides clothes that need washing.

The fall term of the schools commenced last Monday, and the teachers in the different schools are as follows; No. 1, grammar, Miss Morse, intermediate, Miss Spedding, primary, Miss Agard; No. 2, Miss Fidelia Beebe; No. 3, Miss Julia Bradway; No. 4, Miss Anna Smith; No. 5, Miss Mary Graves; No. 6, Miss Jennie Davis; No. 7, Rufus Leach; No. 8, grammar, Miss Asenath Green, intermediate, Miss Emma Ellis, primary, Miss Wallace; No. 9, Miss Mary Howe; No. 10, Miss Ferry; No. 11, Miss Royce; No. 12, Miss Lanphear; No. 13, Miss Beebe.

Nelson B. Beckwith came to Monson in the fall of '74, and worked for awhile sorting wool. A 99-cent store was opened by some New London parties in Green's block, and Beckwith got the job of helping 'tend store in the evening. One Saturday night some $200 worth of goods were stolen. The stock being reduced Beckwith proposed to buy it, which proposition was accepted, and he entered in. He entered in so cunningly and shrewdly that he left a few weeks ago with $700 or $800 liabilities and about $75 assets. The stock was sold at Sheriff's sale last Tuesday. Hartford, Springfield, New London and other merchants would like to see this sly old dead-beat, who has served other parties and places the same trick for several years past.

WARE AND VICINITY.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of F. A. Spear, Esq.

Rev. W. G. Tuttle and wife are spending a week at the White Mountains.

The Unitarian society and friends enjoyed a picnic at Coldbrook on Tuesday.

Rev. R. M. Woods of Enfield will preach in the East Cong church next Sabbath.

Messrs. Cummings and Billings are making old things new, and everything betokens a new departure.

F. Sibley, H. Reed and G. Sedgwick experienced the pleasure of immersion when out boating lately.

The repairs having been completed, Music Hall presents a pleasing and much improved appearance. A tastefully painted platform around the hall adds greatly to the general effect.

A new fence on granite foundation is being built around the Otis Co's mill yard. Other improvements are also being made, so that quite a number of the operatives are kept employed who otherwise would be idle.

A meeting of the fire department was held last Tuesday afternoon, when a prudential committee, consisting of Calvin Hitchcock, D. P. Billings and S. B. Witherill, and a treasurer, A Sandford, were elected. Work will be commenced at once by the department.

Several of our young men have gone to college. Wm. Kelley and two sons of Dr. Perkins have entered Williams College; a son of G. K. Cutler has entered Amherst, and Henry Utley left Ware a week ago to pursue his studies in an Episcopal academy at Burlington, Vt.

What about "the little brown jug" and the old stout bottle that have been causing such a sensation in Church street? Considering the locality and surroundings we are surprised. Really, 'tis too bad—such rivalry, and in such a cause, too! Shall we publish what we know? "Murder will out."

A great sale of livery property will take place on Tuesday, the 21st inst., at the Hampshire House stable. Horses, cows, carriages, sleighs, wagons, sleds, as well as a piece of mowing and pasture land, containing 22 acres, ½ mile north of the village, will be put up at auction. Terms of sale, we understand, will be liberal.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

President Grant paid a visit to Hell Gate last week.

Massachusetts raises the best flavored pears in the world.

The Smith sisters refuse to pay their taxes this year also.

Frank S. Martin of Shrewsbury thinks he's got a gold mine.

A. T. Stewart rubs along on the annual income of $3,000,000.

A stock breeder in Texas lately lost 31 head of cattle from hydrophobia.

Bears are numerous about Newbern, N. C., and very destructive to corn.

The cattle disease, similar to the old epizootic, is raging in Avon, N. Y.

A Pennsylvania camp meeting was recently broken up by six poor little skunks.

A petition for the pardon of Edward S. Stokes has been sent to Gov. Tilden.

There is one town in Connecticut wich is not afraid of the measles. It's Haddam.

The Connecticut farmers will have the largest and best tobacco crop ever harvested.

The public walks and gardens in Paris cost the municipality about $22,000,000 francs a year.

The artesian well at the Philadelphia Mint is 445 feet deep. It yields a good supply of water.

The Governor of Kentucky has made a six months' old baby a Colonel. Of infantry, of course.

Governor Tilden is said to be worth $4,000,000. He probably made it breaking "rings."

Senator Jones' income from a single source, his Kernville mine, last month, is said to have been $162,000.

James Woods of Philadelphia enjoys the distinction of not having been sober one day in seven years.

Nantucket has lost 900 in population since 1870. It's the old story; the old folks die and the young leave.

The new Encyclopædia Britannica devotes two pages to "angels" and twenty to "apes." That's about the proportion.

William Hutchinson, a farmer living near Worthington, Ohio, was shot dead by a tramp whom he found in his barn.

Young white girls are put in the chain gang at Savannah, Ga., and made to work on its streets with colored convicts.

Champagne is now made from gooseberries, coal-oil and rhubarb juice, sweetened and fortified with potato juice.

An eight-year-old boy is serving out a term of imprisonment at the New Haven jail for stealing water melons at Wallingford.

There are twenty-three miles length of pneumatic tubes now in operation in London, used for sending telegraph messages.

At a sale of short-horn cattle in Des Moines, Ia., last week thirty-five cows brought $21,905, or an average of $625 apiece.

The largest lobster ever brought to Boston was caught at Eastport, Me., last week; it weighed 19 pounds and was three feet five inches long.

Connecticut has reached the dignity of having a croquet champion. He is Andrew J. Carpenter of New Haven, and now wields a $200 mallet as an emblem of his prowess.

PLUCKY WOMEN.—Clara Morris, a well known American actress, has been suffering for some time from serious spinal difficulty, and at last has submitted to the same fearful treatment in Paris that Charles Sumner endured at the hand of Dr. Brown-Sequard—the flesh along either side of the spine being burned with red hot irons. Though pale as marble, she bore it without a groan or murmur.——A Miss Minkle of Nevada, lost both her arms in a reaper a short time ago. Her father and the hired man were paralyzed with terror, but she quietly told them to compress the bleeding stump, and walked home traveling between them. Her wounds were dressed and her recovery was confidently expected.

Ten citizens of Westerly, R. I., in compliance with a vote of Congress, are soon to receive each a gold medal in recognition of their bravery in saving the lives of thirty-two passengers on the steamer Metis, which was wrecked on the Sound, August 31, 1872. Each medal is worth $140. A medal is also to be presented to John Home, Jr., of Detroit, Mich., who in the past ten years has rescued 120 persons from drowning in the Detroit River.

Joseph Riley Farnsworth of Coleraine was murdered Tuesday night while returning from Shelburne Falls, by two young men, John Dwight and Harry Davenport, who waylaid him in a piece of woods and beat his brains out with a club. They have not been captured.

The late I. M. Singer, of sewing machine fame, left property in the United States appraised at $9,000,000, and in Europe at $4,000,000.

The depot at Springfield was broken into Wednesday night, the safe drilled open, and $4000 stolen, $1000 belonging to Agent McIntosh.

READ THIS, GIRLS!—Queen Victoria's daughters all underwent a course of kitchen instruction, and can hold their own with professors of the culinary art.

Serious Fire at South Deerfield.

The quiet little village of South Deerfield was visited last Saturday night by a fire which came near wiping it out of existence, and which, as it was, burned out its business section pretty thoroughly, taking the two hotels of the place—the Bloody Brook house and Hayden's Hotel—a carriage shop, livery stable, and the fine residence of Loren Hayden, besides two large barns, and several stores which were located in the hotel buildings, causing a loss of some $50,000, on which there was insurance to the amount of about $20,000. The fire was undoubtedly set by an incendiary, and was first discovered about midnight in the carriage shop of Ockington & Cleveland. At the moment of discovery a few pailsful of water would have put it out, but it spread very rapidly through the dry, combustible wooden work of the building, and there was nothing to hinder its progress, as the village had no apparatus whatever for extinguishing fires, except a couple of garden pumps and one or two extinguishers at the hotels, and there was a strong wind to carry the sparks and flames to the adjoining buildings.

To add to the terror of the scene, a crowd of loafers which speedily gathered from that and adjoining towns got hold of some liquor as it was taken from the hotels, and in a short time were boisterously drunk, and for awhile it seemed as though the village would be at the mercy of the drunken mob. But fortunately the local militia company had returned that night from the encampment at Framingham, and it was called out by Captain Bridges and did good work in protecting property and in quelling the numerous brawls and fights which broke out on every hand. Telegrams were sent to Springfield for assistance, and a steamer was sent up by special train, but a favorable change in the wind had removed all danger of a further spread of the flames before its arrival, and the fire was all over by 3 o'clock.

The excitement caused by the fire and the destruction of property so worked upon Loren Hayden that he was prostrated with a difficulty of the heart from which he did not rally, and he died on Monday. He was an old resident and quite widely known, and kept a hotel in the village for many years. The fire will not prevent the "Bloody Brook celebration" on the 17th inst., preparations for which are being perfected.

HAPPENINGS HEREABOUTS.

Westfield is after the barbers for keeping open shops on Sundays.

Rev. C. H. Spaulding, of the Baptist church at Pittsfield, has accepted a call to Abington.

The old railway station in Worcester has been sold for $406, to be removed inside of two weeks.

Dr. Cox, of South Hadley Falls, has a furnace which can be run by coal in winter and ice in summer.

The house of William Eliot, at Springfield, was robbed Sunday night of a gold watch and bonds worth $4000.

Holyoke is happy with a woman who has a family of twenty children, and who is as chipper and smart as ever.

Two attempts at incendiary fires were made in Springfield last Saturday night, and now they want to know who did it.

Wendell T. Davis of Greenfield succeeds the late Mr. Conkey, of Amherst, as register in bankruptcy for the tenth congressional district.

A girl at Pultney, N. Y., recently nailed 600 grape boxes in one day of ten hours, driving 10,000 nails and handling 3000 pieces of wood.

The appropriations for the Springfield city hospital having been exhausted, the aldermen voted last night to close that institution after Oct. 1.

R. B. Johnson, treasurer of the Holyoke Savings Bank, has been quite sick with typhoid fever at Amity Springs, N. H., but is some better.

Expenses at the Springfield Armory are running ahead of the appropriation, and there will be either a reduction of the number of workmen, of wages, or working time.

Geo. W. Bardwell of South Deerfield died on Saturday, aged 30. He was a soldier in the war and a member of the Legislature of 1873, and was quite prominent in educational matters.

Rev. Mr. Seymour of the Brookfield Congregational church wanted to resign, as he is unable to study, through a weakness of the eyes: but the church has granted him instead a four month's vacation.

All but four of the compositors employed on the Springfield Republican struck on Monday, in consequence of the employment of a non-union man; but the places of the strikers were promptly filled.

A Frenchman caught a sturgeon six feet long, and weighing 116 pounds, in the river at Holyoke the other day. He saw it in shallow water, dropped a small rock on its head, stunning it, after which he waded in, caught it by the gills and drew it ashore.

Geo. Chaffee, driver of a stove team in Springfield, checked what might have been a serious runaway on Monday afternoon, and as soon as the danger was passed, fell from his seat to the ground and almost instantly expired, probably of heart disease.

The Ames Works, at Chicopee, do not seem to be affected by the prevalent dullness of business. They now employ 425 hands, and will soon have to increase their force, having recently taken a contract to furnish 200,000 bayonet scabbards for the Turkish government, which it will take nearly a year to fill. They will get out from 500 to 1000 a day.

D. L. Moody, the evangelist, preached in his native town, Northfield, last Sabbath, to a large audience, and now proposes to inaugurate a series of meetings in this section, and will be assisted by Mr. Sankey and others. An effort is being made to get Mr. Moody to begin work in Springfield soon.

WOUNDS from rusty nails, so often dangerous, or or a severe bruise, are quickly relieved and cured by a prompt and faithful use of Keune's Pain-Killing Magic Oil.

CAPTURED.—George Miles, one of the cracksmen who figured in the Bank robbery at Barre, Vt., was arrested in New York this week. He lived in first class style and is said to have amassed a fortune. He had hardly ventured out of doors since the arrest of his confederate, but stepping out to buy a paper he was seen and nabbed by the detectives.

The tax collector at Boston had a little card in the papers Tuesday, advertising for sale the real estate of delinquent tax payers. It filled 58 columns in the Globe.

Agricultural Fairs.

The following are the dates of agricultural fairs for 1875 in this region:

Highland, at Middlefield, Sept. 16 and 17.
Union, at Blandford, Sept. 22 and 23.
Worcester, at Worcester, Sept. 23 and 24.
Hampden East, at Palmer, Sept. 23 and 24.
Hampshire, at Amherst, Sept. 28 and 29.
Worcester West, at Barre, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.
Worcester Northwest, at Athol, Oct. 5 and 6.
Hampden, at Springfield, Oct. 5 and 6.
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden, at Northampton, 6, 7 and 8.

ECONOMICAL NEW FOOD—25 cents will buy a package of Sea Moss Farine, made from pure Irish Moss, which will make fifty kinds of dishes such as cakes, pies, puddings, etc., or 16 quarts of custards, jellies, creams, Charlotte Russe, blanc mange, etc. Sold by all druggists and grocers. 1y3-26

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which differs from all other preparations in the immediate action upon the LIVER, KIDNEYS, and BLOOD. It is purely vegetable, cleanses the system of all impurities, builds it up, and makes pure, rich blood. It cures scrofulous diseases of all kinds, removes constipation and regulates the bowels. For "NERVOUS DEBILITY," "URINARY DISEASES," and "BROKEN-DOWN CONSTITUTIONS," I *Challenge the 19th Century*" to produce its equal. Every bottle worth its weight in gold. Price $1.00 per bottle. Also,
ARABIAN "Sugar-Coated" LIVER PILLS.
They cleanse the liver and stomach thoroughly, remove constipation; contain no calomel or any other injurious ingredient. CONSUMPTIVES should use all three of the above medicines.
G. H. APPLETON, Druggist,
Sole Agents for PALMER, MASS.
Dr. S. D. HOWE, Proprietor, 161 Chambers St New York. 6m10

BORN.

At Palmer, 7th, a daughter (Grace Emelie) to FRED. E. and ELLEN A. PETTENGILL.
At Thorndike, 8th, a daughter to HARRY T. BISHOP.
At Ware, 6th, a son to F. W. WILDER.
At Monson, 5th, a son to W. J. RICKETTS.
At Wilbraham, 5th, a son to JOSIAH CLARK; 6th, a daughter to HENRY L. ROBBINS.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 8th, by Rev. John W. Hudson of Peabody, JOHN C. BROOKS, express messenger on the Ware River Railroad, and ABBY E. PHELPS, daughter of the late Samuel H. Phelps.
At Westbrook, Ct., 4th, GEORGE W. LYMAN, formerly of Palmer, and ALICE L. JONES of Westbrook.
At Brookfield, 7th, S. R. PATTERSON of London, Eng., and ABBIE J., daughter of Frances Howe.
At Springfield, 8th, LOREN M. MERRICK and HATTIE W. BURNETT.
At Holyoke, 8th, WILLIAM H. WARNER and NELLIE, daughter of William H. Skinner.
At Warren, 7th, by Rev. J. H. Moore, assisted by Rev. Mr. Aldrich—under the branches of the ancient elm where Washington, nearly a hundred years ago, halted to rest and refresh himself—CHARKES B. BLAIR and M. LOUISE GOULD.

DIED.

At Monson, 31st ult., HARRY W., 5 weeks and 5 days, son of J. W. Tibbetts.
At Belchertown, 5th, LYMAN WALKER, 64.
At South Wilbraham, 5th, Mrs. LYDIA W. SMITH, 83, widow of Rev. Levi Smith of South Windsor, Ct., and daughter of Rev. Moses Warren.

STRAYED from the subscribers, near Whipples' Station, two WESTERN STEERS, one black, the other white, and both branded on the hip. Any information leading to their recovery will be liberally rewarded.
CLARK & HASTINGS.
Thorndike, Sept. 8, 1775. 1w*

OIL! OIL!! OIL!!!
CLARK'S STAINLESS MACHINE OIL
is the best. Hundreds can testify to its superiority over all other oils. Use it for your gun locks and barrels. They'll never rust.
W. H. CLARK & CO., Palmer, Mass.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.—FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS.—In the matter of C. H. Murdock, bankrupt.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of C. H. Murdock of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, in said district, who has been adjudged by said court bankrupt on his own petition.
GEORGE MOOERS.
Palmer (Thorndike), Sept. 7, 1875. 3w24g

SPRINGFIELD
PURCHASING AGENCY.
The undersigned, for the past four years conducting an advertising agency in this city, has decided to assume, in addition, the work of a GENERAL PURCHASING AGENT, and offers his services to all parties desiring merchandise for sale in Springfield.
Commission, 10 per cent. on all purchases of less than Forty Dollars; 5 per cent. on larger amounts. No charges less than 25 cents.
Investigation made and information promptly forwarded on prices, etc., on receipt of ten cents, with three cent stamp for return postage. Send for circular for fuller particulars.
A. R. PARSONS,
Advertising and Purchasing agent,
4w24 431 Main Street, Springfield.

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FOR PUTTING UP FRUIT!
The latest and best. For sale at
23tf APPLETON'S,

ENVELOPES!
ALL QUALITIES AND PRICES.
Printed to order, At the JOURNAL OFFICE.

G. H. APPLETON
Takes pleasure in announcing that
DR. A. M. HIGGINS
has appointed him SOLE AGENT IN PALMER for the sale of Dr. Higgins' newest, latest, and those who have used them say, his best, preparations and family medicines, including:
CIDER WINE BITTERS. ROSE WINE TONIC. for debilitated and weakly females.
ELECTIC ALTERATIVE, for all diseases and humors of the blood;
Canker Compound; Higgins' Buchu Compound, cure for all afflictions of the Urinary Organs; Nature's Universal Pills; Dr. Higgins' New Antidote for Pain can be used with benefit only, for any pain or ache; Dr. Higgins' Neuralgia and Rheumatic Liniment, superior in all respects to any other liniment; Dr. Higgins' German Lung Balsam; Dr. Higgins' Indian Ointment, a safe and sure healing remedy; Celebrated Excelsior Cough Drops; Dr. Higgin's Neutralizing Cordial, and many others,
These Preparations are quite similar to those prepared by Dr. Higgins while a resident physician in Palmer, differing from them only in so far as the improvement which years of practice and experience has enabled him to make. One trial will be quite sufficient to convince his old patrons of the vast superiority of these Remedies over all others. Very Respectfully,
22tf G. H. APPLETON.

GILL & HAYES
HAVE AN UNUSUALLY LARGE STOCK OF
CHOICE
BOOKS, STATIONERY,
—AND—
Fine Art Publications.
They are selling at remarkably low prices for the quality of the goods.
They also manufacture all kinds of PICTURE FRAMES, at
260 Main and 8 and 10 Hampden Sts.,
4w22 SPRINGFIELD, Mass.

SOMETHING NEW
—FOR—
MERCHANTS & MANUFACTURERS.
Dennison's "Job" Shipping Tags!
CHEAPEST IN THE MARKET,
and just the thing for packages that are not subjected to ROUGH HANDLING, or exposed to the wet. We sell them as cheap as they can be bought of the manufacturers. Call at the JOURNAL Office and examine samples and price.
G. M. FISK & CO.

HAMPDEN INSURANCE AGENCY.
Established in 1866.
Office, Hurlbut's Block, corner Main and Bridge Sts., Springfield, Mass.
S. C. WARRINER, AGENT.
This Agency is prepared to effect Insurance in first-class offices on all classes of insurable property, either manufactories, blocks, merchandise or dwellings.
Office hours from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. 1y24-24

TRY G. H. APPLETON'S
EXTRACT OF
JAMAICA GINGER,
FOR SUMMER COMPLAINTS.

THE undersigned having succeeded C. C. Shaw at the
PALMER IRON FOUNDRY,
are prepared to make all kinds of Iron Castings, and have facilities for finishing them. Also, to furnish all kinds of Brass Castings at short notice. Attention paid to all kinds of Jobbing.
EDGERTON & DAVIS.
Palmer, July 1, 1874. 25-18tf

GEO. A. HUNT
Has opened a new shop in the rear of the old gun shop, and is ready to do all kinds of
WOOD AND IRON WORK ON CARRIAGES.
He will also give especial attention to
HORSE SHOEING.
Palmer, April 24, 1875. 4tf

SCYTHES!
A. V. BLANCHARD & CO.,
Have on hand a large quantity of scythes which they are selling at *reduced prices.*
Palmer, July 1, 1875. 14-tf

DOW'S GREEN MOUNTAIN
BEER.
Nos. 41, 42 and 43 Washington Square,
BOSTON. 3w19

LOST!
On Wednesday, Aug. 4th, between the State Primary School and Palmer, or in the village, a package directed to a lady in Gilbertville, containing a lace sack and scarf. A liberal reward will be paid to the finder upon leaving it at the office of the JOURNAL.
Palmer, Aug. 4th, 1875. 19tf

FOR SALE.—A story and a half dwelling house, 20x26, with about an acre of land, and a good barn on the same, 18x22, all in good repair. The place is situated in Tenneyville, about half a mile from the village of Palmer. For particulars inquire at the office of THE JOURNAL or of MARSHAL FOX.
Palmer, July 8, 1875. 15-tf

GEORGE W. RANDALL,
AUCTIONEER & DEPUTY SHERIFF,
has fitted up an office in Allen's new block, Church street, where he will hereafter be permanently located.
Palmer, Jan. 9th, 1875. 45tf-25

CANNED GOODS!
Just the thing for home use and excursionists.
COOKED CORN BEEF, packed in cans, very cheap and nice.
ROAST CHICKEN, FRESH SALMON,
PEACHES, PEARS, BLUEBERRIES, &c.
23tf G. H. APPLETON.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF PRINTING
SHIPPING AND MERCHANDISE
TAGS!
At the lowest prices and at short notice. We keep a large stock constantly on hand.
G. M. FISK & CO.
Palmer, September, 1875.

ALLEN & COWAN,
DRUGGISTS & BOOKSELLERS,
Have the agency for the sale of
THOMPSON'S RING SCREW RATCHET TRUSS,
A nice fitting article; also, many other kinds. We are selling large quantities of
HOWE'S ARABIAN MILK-CURE,
THE ARABIAN TONIC, BLOOD PURIFIER, AND PILLS.
Having intimate connections with the largest importing and manufacturing houses in the country, we are prepared to furnish the best assortment of goods for extent and variety of any Drug Store in Western Massachusetts. We warrant all goods of the first quality, and sell no other. An article of Patent Medicine, any Book, Picture, piece of Music or any other goods in our line which we may not have will be ordered without extra expense at short notice. Physicians and country stores furnished with goods in any quantity at lowest wholesale prices.
PROPRIETARY DEPARTMENT.
We manufacture, and sell at wholesale and retail, DR. HIGGINS' CELEBRATED MEDICINES, as follows:
The Antalgica, Scrofula and Cancer Syrup, Indian Cough Balsam, Aromatic Cherry Bitters, Cancer Syrup, Cholera and dysentery Balm, Neutralizing Mixture, Vermifuge, Eye Water, Anti-Bilious Pills, Gastro-Hepatic Pills, Liver and Headache Pills, Healing Ointment, Strengthening Plasters, Golden Drops, Neurotic or Anodyne Drops, Soothing Cordial for children, Rosa Mucosa Hair Tonic, Toothache Drops,
Besides the above, many other kinds; also, Flavoring extracts, &c., are prepared by us, which are sold throughout New England.
100 AGENTS WANTED IMMEDIATELY,
To sell the above.
OUR DRUG DEPARTMENT
is full in every particular, always selected with the greatest care. In the line of
PATENT MEDICINES,
We have the largest assortment to be found in this part of the State. Also, Druggists' Sundries, including Perfumery, Soaps, Cosmetics, Brushes of all kinds, Pocket Books, Knives, &c. We are sole agents in Palmer for the
ORIENTAL TEA COMPANY,
for the sale of their excellent TEAS and COFFEES. An Oil Chromo given with every pound of Tea.
MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.
We also sell the following goods:
Choice Cigars, Pure Confectionery, Figs, Tamarinds, Corn Starch, Maizena, Farina, Oat Meal, Gelatine, Cooking Soda, Royal Baking Powders, Pure Cream Tartar, Pure Spices (all kinds), Broma, Cocoa, Chocolate and Flavoring Extracts.
Also, Kerosene, Benzine, Sperm Oil, Neat's Foot Oil, Spirits Turpentine, Tar, Resin, Sal Soda, Babbitt's Concentrated Potash Soda Ash, Dye Stuffs, Aniline Dyes, &c. A full line of Materials for Wax Flowers and Oil Tube Colors. We have a full assortment of Trusses, Shoulder Braces and Syringes—THE BEST IN THE MARKET
BOOK DEPARTMENT.
We have greatly enlarged our stock of Books, and are receiving new supplies every week. We have on hand a good assortment of religious works, histories, travels, poems and novels, pocket and family bibles, from 50 cents to $10, Webster's dictionaries, all sizes, toy books, all kinds, games, a good variety, albums, autograph albums, photograph cards, pictures, chromos, sheet music, and a fine line of FRENCH and AMERICAN STATIONERY and INITIAL PAPER, Bristol Boards, tissue paper, gold and silver tissue paper, Haskins' Brother' gold pens. Also, every variety of Blank Books. We are also adding new books to our
CIRCULATING LIBRARY
every week. Terms, Two cents a day.
ALLEN & COWAN.
Palmer, Mass., April 1, 1875.

HARDWARE!
MECHANICAL AND
AGRICULTURAL TOOLS.
Pocket and Table CUTLERY.
EMPIRE WRINGERS.
VEGETABLE, FLOWER AND GRASS SEEDS,
GROUND BONE, PHOSPHATES,
SEA FOWL GUANO,
GERMAN POTASH,
PAINTS, IRON AND STEEL,
All at Very Low Prices!
WOOD'S MOWING MACHINE
And Repair Parts.
GEORGE ROBINSON.
AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK
Palmer, April 1, 1875.

FOR SALE CHEAP!
A GOOD FAMILY HORSE, perfectly safe to be driven by women and children. Enquire at
THIS OFFICE.
Palmer, Aug. 14th, 1875.

AGENTS 16 OIL CHROMOS, mounted, size 9x11, for $1. 100 for 5. Largest variety in the world. NATIONAL CHROMO COMPANY, Philadelphia, Pa. 4w23

AGENTS WANTED for Dr. March's Great Work, NIGHT SCENES IN THE BIBLE, and a magnificent NEW BOOK just from press. Address J. C. McCURDY & CO., Philadelphia, Pa. 4w23

MIND READING, PSYCHOMANCY, FASCINATION, Soul Charming, Mesmerism, and Marriage Guide, showing how either sex may fascinate and gain the love and affection of any person they choose instantly. Price by mail 50 cents. Remember, this is not a mere circular, but a book of 400 pages. Address, HUNT & CO., 139 South 7th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 4w23

PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE EMPLOYMENT.—"Beautiful!" "Charming!" "Oh, how lovely!" "What are they worth?" &c. Such are the exclamations of those who see the large, elegant new chromos produced by the European and American Publishing Co. Every one will want them. It requires no talking to sell the pictures, they speak for themselves. Canvassers, agents, and ladies and gentlemen out of employment, will find this the best opening ever offered to make money. For full particulars send stamp for confidential circular. Address F. GLEASON & Co., 738 Washington St., Boston. 4w23

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GRATE BARS,
Manufactured by the SALAMANDER GRATE BAR COMPANY.
These Bars have been used and approved in upwards of 5000 different furnaces, in furnaces, in factories, steamers and locomotives, and are superior to all others in Durability and Economy in the Use of Fuel. Satisfaction guaranteed. References in all parts of the U. S. Office, 192 BROADWAY, N. Y. P. O. Box 1809.

SPECIAL
BARGAINS!!
Just Received a large lot of
Good Woolen Pants,
—AT—
$3.75 per pair.
The same kind of Goods have been sold for FIVE DOLLARS at Wholesale this Season. These are no Refuse Goods but New Style,
Spring Goods of 1875.
Full Suits of
BOYS' CLOTHING
From 8 to 12 years from
$4.00 to $5.00.
ROCKWOOD & CO.
Warren, July 1, 1875.

UP
a spout. One more unfortunate has bit the dust. We were sorry for the poor fellow, but that didn't prevent our buying the stock in behalf of our customers. 1300 pairs in all, just the cleanest goods you ever saw. We have got them all in, and shall make things lively at the "Old Central" for a few weeks to come. As the boys say, "you can reckon high on that."
Sign of the Boot and Shoe. } O. D. MORSE, Central Shoe Store, 376 Main St., SPRINGFIELD. 4w21†

FINEST PEACHES
RECEIVED DAILY, FOR WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE.
Also, LEMONS, ORANGES and MELONS.
By G. H. APPLETON,
19tf At the Post Office.

1875. DIRECT AND 1875.
POPULAR ROUTE
TO THE WORLD-RENOWNED SEASHORE RESORTS,
OAK BLUFFS,
MARTHA'S VINEYARD,
FALMOUTH HEIGHTS,
KATAMA AND NANTUCKET,
IS VIA
BOSTON & ALBANY R. R., SOUTH FRAMINGHAM and NEW BEDFORD,
Thence by steamer, enjoying the beautiful sail through Buzzard's Bay and Vineyard Sound. Leaving Palmer at 7.43 a. m., passing South Framingham at 10.20 a. m., reach New Bedford at 1.00 p. m., reaching Oak Bluffs at 2.45 p. m.
By this route passengers avoid the transfers which they are subject to in going via Boston.
EXCURSION TICKETS.
Palmer to Oak Bluffs and return, $6.30
Palmer to Falmouth Heights and return, 6.30
Baggage checked through.
Ask for tickets via South Framingham and New Bedford.
S. A. WEBBER,
2m17 Sup't B. C. & Fitchburg R R.

BED BUG! BED BUG! BED BUG!
POISON!
THAT WILL KILL BED BUGS 40 RODS!
For sale at APPLETON'S.

F. M. EAGER,
Would inform the people of
PALMER AND VICINITY
that on and after July 1st, 1875, his prices for Boots and Shoes made to measure will be:
Men's French Calf Sewed Boots, - - - $7 to $8
Men's French Calf Sewed Shoes, - - - 6 " 7
Men's French Calf Pegged Boots, - - - 5 " 6
Men's French Calf Pegged Shoes, - - - 4 " 5
A good assortment of Men's Calf Boots constantly on hand, all of my own manufacture, at from $4 to $5 a pair. Repairing neatly done at short notice. Yours truly, F. M. EAGER, Palmer, Mass.

FOUND.—On Main street, 19th inst., a GOLD RING, which the owner can have by calling at the American express office, proving property and paying for this advertisement.
Palmer, Aug. 25, 1875. 22

EASTERN HAMPDEN
INSURANCE AGENCY.
ESTABLISHED IN 1854.
REPRESENTING OVER
$30,000,000
CAPITAL AND ASSETS
In the oldest, strongest and best companies in the United States.
$44,000 Losses have been paid at this Agency
No weak or crippled companies represented.
HOME INSURANCE COMPANY,
NEW YORK.
Has $5,627,000 capital and assets. There is no sounder or better company on the continent.
INSURANCE CO. OF NORTH AMERICA,
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The oldest company in the United States. Commenced business in 1793, and has done a successful business ever since. Has $4,500,000 capital and assets.
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Has been fighting fire since 1810, and has $2,700,000 capital and assets. "As safe and reliable as the old Hartford," is a proverb.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE,
OF LONDON, EDINBURGH and NEW YORK.
This is one of the oldest and strongest English companies, and has $12,000,000 capital and assets. This company stands second to none.
NIAGARA INSURANCE COMPANY,
NEW YORK.
This company has stood the test of the great fires of Chicago and Boston, and has $1,400,000 capital and assets.
SPRINGFIELD FIRE AND MARINE,
SPRINGFIELD.
A successful home company. Has $1,200,000 capital and assets left after paying over $850,000 losses in Chicago and Boston.
ATLAS INSURANCE COMPANY,
HARTFORD, CONN.
Has $500,000 capital and assets. A good company
Mutual Companies.
CITIZENS', of Brighton, BUILDERS', of Boston, CONWAY, of Conway, and MERCHANTS' AND FARMERS', of Worcester.
HARTFORD ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.,
HARTFORD, CONN.
Capital, - - - - - - - $200,000.
Policies and travelers' tickets one day to one year.
Losses promptly adjusted and paid at this Agency.
JAMES G. ALLEN, Agent.
Palmer, Jan. 1, 1875.

ASAHEL WHEELER,
(Established 1842.)
DEALER IN PAINTS,
ARTISTS' AND PAINTERS' SUPPLIES,
145 Milk Street, Boston.
PROPRIETORY ARTICLES.
THE CONSTANT WHITE,
ENGLISH MINERAL WHITE,
MIRROR COACH VARNISH.
SICCOHAST PAINT DRYER,
STEAM BOILED LINSEED OIL,
VENETIAN WOOD FILLING
4w20

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Isaac King, late of of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court, for Probate, by Joseph King, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be allowed to give bond as residuary legatee, with condition to pay all debts and legacies of the testator, &c.
You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and by mailing a copy hereof to such of said next of kin as may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esq., Judge of said court, this twentieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.
Copy. Attest: SAMUEL B. SPOONER,
3w22 Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elvira N. Allen, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Rice M. Reynolds of said Monson, who prays that letters of administration, with the will annexed, may be issued to him, the executor named in said will having declined to accept said trust.
You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Palmer, on the second Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this fifth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.
3w20 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NOT "WIPED OUT" YET!
The subscriber still lives, moves and has a being, at the old shop, where he continues to carry on the business of Boot and Shoe making in all its branches. He has secured the services of Mr. T. W. Deming, who has long been known as one of the best workmen in the State, so that he is now prepared to furnish, at short notice the best finished and most fashionable style of Boot or Shoe in the market. The subscriber also keeps on hand a good supply of leather, for sale at lowest rates.
C. HITCHCOCK, Agent.
Palmer, Jan. 30, 1875. 48tf-25

NEW LONDON NORTHERN R. R.
Trains going south leave Palmer for New London, 8.15 a. m., 2.40, 6.20 p. m.
The 6.20 p. m. train connects at New London with boats for New York, landing at pier 40, North River, making this a desirable route for passengers going south and west.
GOING NORTH.
Palmer for Belchertown, Amherst, Miller's Falls, &c., 8.20 a. m., 2.10 and 6.40 p.m., connecting for Montreal.
8.15 a. m., and 6.40 p. m., trains connect at Barrett's Junction with trains on S., A. & N. E. R. R.
G. W. BENTLEY, Gen. Supt.
New London, Conn.
July 15, 1875. 51tf

MONSON SAVINGS BANK.
Banking Room at MONSON NATIONAL BANK.
CHAS. H. MERRICK, President.
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TRUSTEES.
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DEPOSITS received on or before the first day, of each month will commence interest from that date.
14tf-25

$5 to $20 Per day at home. Terms free. Address G. STINSON & Co. Portland, Maine.

A VALUABLE SECRET.

It is related of Franklin that from the window of his office in Philadelphia he noticed a mechanic, among a number of others at work on a house which was being erected close by, who always appeared to be in a merry humor, and who had a kind and cheerful smile for all he met. Let the day be ever so cold, gloomy or sunless, the happy smile danced like a sunbeam on his cheerful countenance. Meeting him one day, Franklin requested to know the secret of his constant happy flow of spirits. "It's no secret, Doctor," the man replied. "I've got one of the best of wives, and when I go to work she always gives me a kind word of encouragement and a blessing with a parting kiss; and when I go home she is sure to meet me with a smile and a kiss of welcome; and then tea is sure to be ready; and as we chat in the evening I find she has been doing so many little things through the day to please me that I cannot find it in my heart to speak an unkind word or give an unkind look to anybody." And Franklin adds: "What an influence then, hath woman over the heart of man, to soften it, and make it the fountain of cheerful and pure emotions. Speak gently, then; a happy smile and a kind word of greeting after the toils of the day are over cost nothing and go far toward making a home happy and peaceful."

ANTS ENEMIES TO CATERPILLARS.—The Belgian Official Journal, referring to the ignorant conduct of those who destroy all kinds of birds and insects indiscriminately, insists on the necessity of children in primary schools being taught to distinguish between useful and noxious insects, and thus to exercise their destructive faculties against the latter only. The writer proceeds to say that the ant, which is very disagreeable and inconvenient in many respects, does excellent service in chasing and destroying caterpillars with relentless energy. A farmer who had noticed this fact, and had his cabbages literally devoured by caterpillars, at last hit upon the expedient of having an ant hill, or rather nest, such as abound in pine forests, brought to his cabbage plot. A sackful of the pine-points, abounding in ants, was obtained, and its contents strewn around the cabbage plants. The ants lost no time but immediately set to work; they seized the caterpillars by their heads. The next day heaps of dead caterpillars were found, but not one alive, nor did they return to the cabbages. The value of the ant is well known in Germany, and although their eggs are in great request as food for young partridges, pheasants, and nightingales, there is a fine against taking them from the forests. The ant is indefatigable; it climbs to the very tops of trees, and destroys an immense quantity of insects.

He was level full, and as he boarded a South Boston car, he remarked: "Whazzer name that c'ductor tother car?" pointing vaguely at a departing vehicle. "Don't know," the reply. "Well, he told me go takernap, aintergoint do it. I'm juss wide-awakes he or any otherman, and I don't want himmer nobody else tell me gotakernap 'n don't you fergizzit." He elucidated the subject for some time to the passengers, and finally stepped off to hunt up that other conductor.

Look! Where are you going?—You fellow hold of the dram-shop door-knob. If your mother don't know, better consult her before you enter. If your wife don't know, ask her if she desires to weep over a drunkard's grave! If your child don't know, ask it if it desires to weep over a drunkard's orphan! If the step affected no one but you, you might act independently, but as others have a claim on you it would be well to consult their judgment.

Those persons who began to eat large quantities of fish a few years ago, and have kept up the practice ever since without having experienced the desired increase of intellectual capacity, may thank the New Orleans Republican for this explanation: "Unless a man has brains, it is useless for him to eat brain food. It has never been claimed for fish that it creates; it only strengthens the brain."

A youngster being required to write a composition upon some portion of the human body selected that which unites the head to the body, and expounded as follows: "A throat is convenient to have, especially to roosters and ministers. The former eats corn and crow with it; the latter preaches through his'n, and then ties it up. This is pretty much all I can think of about necks."

"As to being conflicted with the gout," said Mrs. Partington, "high living don't bring it on. It is incoherent in some families, and is handed down from father to son. Mr. Hammer, poor soul, who has been so ill with it, disinterested it from his wife's grandmother."

People often complain of hard times from a mere natural tendency to growl, but a Rome, Ga., darkey, the other day, said: "Nebber seed sich times sinec I been born. Work all day and steal all night, and blest If I can hardly make a livin'."

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Mark Twain, apropos of a new portable mosquito net, writes that the day is coming "when we shall sit under our nets in church and slumber peacefully, while the discomfited flies club together and take it out of the minister."

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Alway in love—the letter V.

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OF A

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Boston, Mass., May 9, 1871,

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Waiting.

Waiting! For what? Shall I ever know?
Or shall the new years creep drowsily by
Till my death day comes; shall I ever know why
I was born, and must live out my life of woe?

Is the whole of my life-time merely a pause
'Twixt my birth that was and my death to be?
Must I always follow, and never be free?
Am I only effect? Can I never be cause?

Or am I but a link of the weariful chain
Of life, and the sequence of things gone by?
I am forced to live, for I cannot die,
But my life is empty and all in vain.

Yet sometimes I hear my spirit, elate
At the thought of the glorious deeds to be done,
Cry, "Strike! 'Tis time!" But, in answer, One,
Shall I ever know who?—whispers, "Silence, wait."

It cannot be hope, for her voice is sweet;
It is not despair, for I know her well;
'Tis like the ceaseless drone of a knell,
And wearies the heart with a monotonous beat.

Shall another voice ever whisper to me:
"Awake! 'Tis the hour! Go forward and fight!
Thy probation is ended, and impotent night
Has burst into day!" So shall set me free?

I know not, I know not; this only I dread,
That ere that voice shall proclaim that hour,
Not only the will may be lost, but the power,
And I may be cold with the nameless dead.

—*Chamber's Journal.*

LITTLE DICK'S PETTICOAT.

"Here, Bessie, roll these pieces of winsey in your bundle for Ellen Roy," said Mrs. Vane, looking out from the closet whose closely packed shelves she was investigating.

"Mamma, what can Ellen Roy do with two short pieces of winsey, one blue and the other brown?" cried Bessie, who was deftly folding a parcel of baby's clothing.

"Do? why she will make little Dick a petticoat, to be sure," said her mother, as she emerged from the closet with several comfortable rolls of muslin and flannel. "He will soon be creeping about the garden after Pat, and a winsey petticoat will be just the thing for him. Perhaps, however, you may look more favorably upon these remnants of red flannel. Take these, too, and let Ellen do what she can with them."

"Since Ellen can make a hero out of such a numskull as Pat Roy, far be it from me to deny her ability to concoct even the traditional silk purse," said Bessie, as with a good-bye kiss to her mother, she ran lightly down stairs.

Ellen Donnelly was one of those rare specimens of Irish servant, which seem almost to belong to a past age. She was always civil, always ready and able to do anything that had to be done, always merry and always well. She had been the pillar of Mrs. Vane's house for several years, when she went off to "better herself" by marrying Pat Roy, who seemed to have nothing to recommend him but a stolid good nature and an inexhaustible fund of silence. "Deed and Mrs. Vane, you don't set a right value upon Pathrick Roy," said Ellen, when Mrs. Vane, ventured to remonstrate with her upon what she could not help thinking was but a poor match for such a tidy, bright, and quick witted girl as Ellen. "He is as faithful as the day, and will do the task that is set before him, though the sky should fall."

"Yes," thought Mrs. Vane, "for he would never know it was falling until it cracked his skull." But she said no more, not even when Ellen, in her praise of her lover went so far as to declare, "Sure its the making of a hero he has in him, Mrs. Vane."

The chance of proving himself a hero seemed really to open before Pat Roy, when, a few days after Ellen's valiant defense of him, he was drafted and marched away to serve in the army of his adopted country. His campaign was a short one, however, for in three months time he returned with an honorable discharge, and a wounded foot, having fired off his musket the first time he took it loaded into his hands, into that unoffending member. A halo of military glory, however, shone around him in Ellen's admiring eyes, and to her he was the hero of war. His townsmen, too, would seem to have felt that something was due to their first returned soldier, and he was appointed switch-tender at the new railroad bridge half a mile from town.

A little money which he had in the bank was drawn out and invested in a small house and an acre of land close by the bridge. The cage being thus all ready, the bird was not far to seek, and with many blushes Ellen Donnelly announced to Mrs. Vane that she should be after leaving at the end of the month, and that perhaps her cousin Bridget, who had just come over from Ireland, might suit Mrs. Vane in her place."

Mrs. Vane tried to give her all the sympathy which the occasion and her faithful services merited, and presented her with a white and china tea-set, which was strictly regarded as the ornamental part of her menange, and which she was never known to use only when the little Vanes came to drink tea with her.

Two years passed away. The little house received a coat of paint. The garden in front bloomed with hollyhocks and morning glories, sweet-william and pansies, with a potato patch retired modestly behind the house and kept company with thriving sweet corn, aspiring lima beans, and vagrant cucumber vines. Within door a miniature edition of Pat Roy bloomed solemnly in the cradle and answered to the name of Dick.

Thrifty Ellen had not thought it beneath her married dignity to go out for an occasional day's work, nor to take in washing from the summer boarders who found their way to the pretty village, and many were the crisp dollars she laid away against a rainy day. Indeed, the coat of paint on the house, the pig, and many of the little comforts of their little home were the fruits of her well expended earnings, "For indade," she often said, "why should Pat, with his fut (she always spoke as if he had but the honorable wounded one) toil between the garden and the railroad, while I sit with folded hands, like a lady?" Seldom, however, were Ellen Roy's hands folded, unless it was around the broom handle or over the scrubbing brush.

When she was absent on her expeditions to the village, Pat assumed the charge of little Dick, and often the boy, wrapped up in his mother's shawl, would lie propped against one end of the bridge gazing round eyed at the train as it slowly thundered by.

The bridge as it was called *par excellence*, was the admiration of all the boys, and the terror of all the mothers in Ashbury. It was one of those skeleton structures of wooden beams, common in our country, upon which, if the inquisitive stranger gaze out in passing over, he suddenly draws in his head and sits pale and quiet until the train is upon *terra firma* again. There was but one track upon it, and it was Pat Roy's duty to adjust the switches, after the passing of one train, for the next, which would come from the opposite direction. As there were but four a day, Pat's office, though one of immense responsibility, was one requiring no hard work.

In the afternoon the trains from the north and the trains from the south passed within five minutes of one another, so that often Pat could scarcely adjust the switches after the down train before he heard the whistle of the other coming round the curve.

One bright afternoon in June, Ellen called to Pat, who was working in the garden, "Pat, I've redded up the house, and now I'm going to take the clothes to Mrs. Morrison. Do you take care of the child, I'll be back as soon as I can."

"Yes," replied Pat, only look at the cratur, he's creeping down the path! Sure he goes like a spither."

"Bless his poor eyes," said Ellen, as, after many hugs, she put him down to pursue his spider-like way.

Soon it was time for Pat to tend his switches. He knew he had left them ready for the next train, but he always made assurance doubly sure, by inspecting them before its arrival. He placed Dick in his old corner by the bridge and ran to his post. Already the whistle of the approaching train had sounded, when horrors of horrors! a backward glance showed him that little Dick, in the pride of his new accomplishment of creeping, had made his way upon the bridge, and in another minute must fall between the ties, to be dashed against the beams of the bridge, or drowned in the swift flowing river. Could he reach him in time to save him if he ran back? Then what must become of the train, freighted with hundreds of precious lives. What would be do? But one instant he had to decide, the strong instinct of faithfulness to his duty prevailed. With a cry of anguish he sprang upon the rails, adjusted the switches, and had just time to leap off again on the side away from Dick when the train was upon him. Would it never pass? Was it miles long? Were there thousands of those pitiless cars to roll slowly by before he could know whether his child was living or dead? He sank upon his knees and prayed passionately in voiceless agony. At last the train was gone, and he dragged himself on his hands and knees and looked over.

II

The sweet June afternoon called all who could leave indoor occupations and enjoy the loveliness of the early summer.

A merry party from Mrs. Vane's house obeyed the summons. Bessie Vane and her inseparable friend, Nellie Austin, with Bessie's two cousins, Harry and Fred Hollis, Harvard Sophomores, who, notwithstanding the weight of learning, which, if well known, that Sophomores always carry, were really frank, merry-hearted, delightful boys.

"Belles of Ashbury," said Harry, as he pushed the boat off, "now you will see the style in which Harvard is to beat Yale in the coming race."

Nellie, who had strong reasons for leaning toward the Yale side in the contest, remarked sententiously, "The race is never won until it is done."

"Miss Austin," said Fred, with a bow, "if that is not already a proverb, let us at least pronounce it one. It is worthy of Confucius."

"Now, friends," cried Harry, "shall we ascend the stream of time or basely go down the current."

"Your metaphor are mixed," laughed Bessie, "but I suppose the plain English is, will we go up or down the river. Which shall it be Nellie?"

"Oh, up. It will be lovely coming down at sunset; besides, I like to be under the bridge when the trains pass."

"A pleasant place to be if one of them should run off the track, as will probably be the case some day," said Harry.

"Hush, don't suggest such horrors. See if I am not a good coxswain, do you call it?" said Bessie, settling herself to steer.

"Row, brothers, row, the train comes fast:
It cannot be long ere the bridge will be past,"

sang Nellie, who discerned the smoke of the approaching train.

"Come on, come on, you engine grim,
We're not afraid of you;
You're running in a losing race,
Against the Harvard crew."

answerd Fred, and with strong, swift strokes the boat shot through the water.

"There, now! bring forth the laurel crowns," cried Harry, as they ran the boat in shore under the bridge just as the train began to cross.

"What a noise it makes," said Bessie, with a shudder. "How we can like to stay here, I cannot tell, but there is a perfect fascination to me in watching the train go over. Now it is gone! It is late, too, for there sounds the whistle of the other train."

A sudden shriek burst from Nellie's lips.

"Look! look! What is that? It is a child! What can we do? It has caught upon a beam and is hanging there!"

In another moment Fred had tied Bessie's worsted shawl around his waist, leaped on shore, and was climbing the bridge.

"Oh!" cried Bessie, "he will be killed, too."

"No," answered Harry, "he was the coolest head in our class, and beat all the other fellows at the gymnasium last winter."

And Fred's cool head and trained muscles stood him in good stead. Filled with the hope of saving the child, all thought of danger to himself passed from his mind, and he climbed easily to where it hung. A careless workman, in finishing off the end of a beam, had left a long jagged splinter; the faithful winsey petticoat caught upon it, and little Dick was saved!

Fred seated himself astride the beam and carefully bound Dick upon his back with Bessie's shawl. Then began the dangerous descent; but his nerves never failed, and his foot never slipped, and soon little Dick was clasped in Bessie's arms.

"Now," cried she, "let us carry him right home and set poor Pat and Ellen at ease. There is a path, though a steep one, just beyond these birches."

"Let me carry him," said Harry, "I am good at that;" and soon the triumphal procession was winding along the path, where it was met by Pat and some neighbors from neighboring fields who were hastening down scarcely daring to fancy the sight that would meet their eyes on arriving at the bottom.

"He's safe! he's all right, not a scratch on him," cried Harry, anxious to end their suspense as soon as possible.

Pat seized his baby, and laughed and cried over him, utterly unable to speak the joy which overflowed his heart. Ellen having found no one at home, and coming out to look for them, met them at the top of the bank. Hers was the joy of thankfulness of one who knows of the danger after it is passed. She had not gone down into the depth of darkness and agony, as Pat had.

Indeed, Pat's nerves were so shaken that he could never change the switch or hear the train coming without living over again the horror of that afternoon, so he soon gladly exchanged his situation for that of a man-of-all-work to the village doctor.

"After all," said Bessie Vane, as the event was discussed around the rectary tea-table that evening, "Ellen was right, and Pat had 'the making of a hero' in him."

"Yes," answered Mr. Vane. "He certainly acted heroically; indeed it was his only chance of saving Dick, for had the train run off the track, as it certainly must have done if the switches had not been changed, it would have carried both Pat and Dick with it to swift destruction.

HIS WIFE'S COUSIN.

Years ago Tom Safford and his wife came from Vermont and settled in Boston, finding a comfortable dwelling on Hanover street. Tom was a carpenter, steady and hard-working, just and upright, and he meant, if possible, to lay a good strong foundation of material things for the coming life of himself and family.

Late one Saturday afternoon, just as Tom was coming home from his work, a horse was pulled up before the door. Behind the horse was a wagon, and in the wagon was a man, woman and child. As Tom came up he recognized Abel Lander, his wife's cousin from Vermont; also, Mrs. Lander and Miss Lander. It was before any railroads were opened northward from Boston.

"Hello, Tom! Here we be," cried Abel, recognizing his cousin's stalwart husband as he came up. "Matilda Jane and I have come to see ye, just as we said we would."

With good grace Safford received his visitors, and ushered them into the house, where his wife welcomed them cheerfully.

"Now, Tom," said Abel, after the trunk and bandbox had been lifted out, "where's yer barn?"

"I have no barn, nor have I stable," returned Tom with a smile. "You will have to take your horse around to a stable on Elm street."

"Sho! Yer don't keep a horse, eh?"

"No—I have no use for one."

"Well, who'd a thought it! But I suppose ye have to be different here in the city."

"We have to live within our means, Abel."

"Ya-as—sartin. Of course—I see. And now s'pos'n yer show me where that ere stable is."

Tom showed him to Wilde's tavern, where the horse was safely put up.

Abel Lander, wife and child, stuck and hung for two weeks and two days. It was a sore trial to both Tom and his wife, but they bore it bravely.

At length the morning for departure came, and Abel went around after his horse. Pretty soon he came back breathless and indignant.

"What's the matter?" asked Tom.

"Why, them fellows won't let me have my horse."

"Won't let you have your horse?"

"Not 'thout I pay 'em ten dollars for keepin' of him."

"Well, Abel, I should say that was cheap enough for keeping and caring for a horse sixteen or seventeen days."

"Ya-as—but—Tom—don't yer see, we come a-visitin' you and your wife. I'm your wife's own cousin."

"Exactly," said Tom, with tightening lip; "and we've tried to take good care of you. I recognize the relationship to my wife of yourself, and Matilda Jane, and your child; but I am blessed if I can see on what step of relationship you can lug in your horse!"

Abel took the hint, and went to Wilde's and got his horse.

The trunk and the bandbox were put into the wagon; Matilda Jane and the child were seated, and after Abel had got in and gathered up the reins, Tom distinctly heard him mutter:

"I swan! ef that ain't mean! I guess when I come visitin' here ag'in they'll know it!"

But Tom did not accuse himself, nor did he borrow any trouble about the implied threat.

WHEN THE COWS COME HOME.—Many of our fathers have wasted years of valuable time, just because they did not teach their cows to come home at night. Any one who has lived or traveled in the country will remember the familiar "Co boss, co boss!" of farmer's son or hired man, as he endeavors to coax the cows from the great pasture. We have had a little experience in these matters, and well remember how we have waded through the brush and bogs looking for the cows, and boy-like, we thought them dreadfully contrary animals; but we have lived long enough to learn better, and now we think that the biped was the more contrary animal of the two. Boys, we will tell you a secret that will save you a great deal of trouble, and it is this: Every time the cows are driven up at night or in the morning, give them a good lick of meal or bran, and our word for it, the cows will be on hand at milking time. Besides this, they will give more milk, and forget to kick over the milk-pail, even if you do whistle a little too loud.

A HEAVY DOSE OF MERCURY.—"A few days ago," says the Gilroy (Cal.) Advocate, "Mrs. Anna Babb's little boy drank a pound of quicksilver. The child is less than three years old, and even in California is considered rather young to indulge in so strong a beverage. He found the mercury bottle in some rubbish in an old trunk, while playing, and drank the whole, leaving but a few drops.—The physician was sent for, who administered some light remedy. The child gave no other indication of having taken the mercury than drowsiness. The metal did not leave the stomach for ten days, but he was about all the time, and is now as bright as ever."

THINK.—Do your own thinking. Yes, that is the idea. Think for yourself. It is well to listen to the expressed thoughts of others, and it is an agreeable pastime to give expression to your thoughts; but when alone, weigh what you have said. It is well to do this, for it will assist in curing you of false notions, and in eradicating unprofitable ideas, and in time making you better men and women. You will thus gain from surroundings, you will unwittingly transmit to the rising generation, and the result will be that you will do your share in the glorious work of elevating the human family. Do your own thinking.

That marriages are fewer than they were ten years ago, there is, unfortunately, no doubt. And they are growing fewer and fewer every year. And we say boldly and unqualifiedly, that the dress of women is the reason—the great reason, the one reason. Dress and all it implies.—*New York Independent.*

Rhymes for the Kitchen.

Always have lobster sauce with salmon,
And put mince sauce your roasted lamb on.

Veal cutlets drip in egg and bread crumb,
Fry till you see a brownish red come.

Grate Gruyere cheese on macaroni;
Make the top crisp, but not too bony.

In venison gravy, currant jelly,
Mix with old port—see Francatelli.

In dressing salad mind this law,
With two hard yolks use one that's raw.

Roast veal with rich stock gravy serve;
And pickled mushrooms, too, observe.

Roast pork, *sans* apple sauce, past doubt,
Is Hamlet with the Prince left out.

Your mutton chops with paper cover,
And make them amber brown all over.

Broil lightly your beefsteak—to fry it
Argues contempt of Christian diet.

Kidneys a fine flavor gain
By stewing them in good champagne.

Buy stall-fed pigeons; when you've got them,
The way to cook them is to pot them.

Wood grouse are dry when grumps have marred 'em—

Before you roast 'em always lard 'em.

To roast spring chicken is to spoil 'em—
Just split 'em down the back and broil 'em.

It gives true epicures the vapers
To see boiled mutton minus capers.

Boiled turkey, gourmands know, of course,
Is exquisite with celery sauce.

The cook deserves a hearty cuffing
Who serves roast fowl with tasteless stuffing.

Smelts require eggs and biscuit powder—
Don't put fat pork in your clam chowder.

Egg sauce—few make it right, alas!
Is good with bluefish or with bass.

Nice oyster sauce gives zest to cod—
A fish, when fresh, to feast a god.

Shad, stuffed and baked, is most delicious;
'Twould have electrified Apicius.

Roasted in paste, a haunch of mutton
Might make ascetics play the glutton.

But one might rhyme for weeks this way,
And still have lots of things to say,

And so I'll close, for, reader, mind,
This is about the hour I dine.

THAT MICROSCOPE.

A boy's knowledge is proverbially dangerous. The following shows what this scientific age is coming to. The Detroit Free Press first made it public:

The other day a Detroit father purchased a microscope for his son, a boy of ten, patted the lad on the shoulder, and said to him:

"My son take this microscope and go out and study the beauties of nature."

The boy left all other amusements for that, and he took such great interest and improved so rapidly, that at the tea-table, to which several visitors sat down with the family, he felt that he must make some remark. Turning to one of the ladies he inquired:

"Did you ever look at cheese through a microscope?"

"I don't think I ever did," she replied pleasantly.

"Well, you just ought to see the things crawl—"

"John! John!" exclaimed the father, shaking his head across the table.

John subsided for a minute or two, and when his mother passed the cheese around, everybody said, "Thank you, no." Pretty soon the young student, desiring to mollify his father, asked:

"Father, did you ever look at a toad through a microscope?"

"I will talk with you after supper," replied the parent, scowling at the boy.

John was rather disappointed at his failure to arouse enthusiam, and just as the strawberries were being passed around he remarked:

"Well, you just ought to look at a strawberry once through a microscope! They look just like warts, they do, and you think you see bugs runnin'—"

"Jawn!" said his mother.

"Boy!" warned his father.

"Well, they look wos'n flies heads!" protested the boy, who imagined that they doubted his veracity, "for flies—"

"Boy—!" said the father, making a motion for John to leave the table.

John left, and as soon as it was convenient for him to do so, the father escorted the lad to the washroom in the basement, bounced him around and said:

"My son, gimme that microscope, and you take the axe and go out and study the beauties of that wood-pile!"

If that boy continues to feel the way he does at present, he will become a bank robber instead of a naturalist.

The new boot in Paris which ladies are now looking forward to with eagerness is the Pompeiian. It is of black velvet and very high; the legging in front all Venetian cut work, embroidered with a tiny silver cord. The pink, red or scarlet Pompeiian silk stocking is thus seen through the open clover or diamond-shaped pattern. Plain stockings of decided high color are all clocked on the edges of the feet and around the ankles in white silk, or some strongly constrasting color.

It has always been surprising to us that the practice of archery was not a popular amusement among American ladies. It has always enjoyed much favor in England, where archery meetings used to be, and we presume are now, quite common. Occasional attempts have been made to introduce them in this country, but without any great measure of success. We should deem archery a much more interesting and healthful outdoor amusement than croquet.

Nothing is so discouraging to a young lawyer just as he waxes eloquent about angel's tears, weeping willows and tombstones, as to be interrupted by the cold-blooded justice with "You're off your nest, bub; this is a case of hog-stealing."

A young man swimming in the surf and towing a young woman who clutches one of his feet in her delicate hands, may be having a sweetly romantic experience, but the sight is not for that reason the less grotesque.

A few days ago a Norwich man bought a chest of tea in Providence, and on opening found a stone inside weighing nearly seven pounds. He remarked that the weighs of Providence are very mysterious.

Printers' pi is very indigestible, and the one that makes it would rather see some one dispose of it than himself.

Josh Billings says he will take the stage this winter; also, the railroad cars, when they run his way.

A BRAND NEW DISH.

We often hear of the smartness of Yankees, but the following anecdote proves that the geniuses of Chatham street are not so far behind in such matters. One of them, a peddler, was once traveling through the country, when he visited the house of a thrifty farmer who had the reputation of being the meanest man unhung. The Jew being hungry, asked the farmer for something to eat, but the latter replied that he had nothing in the house, and could, therefore, give nothing.

"Haven't you so much as a *stone* to give me?" asked the peddler.

"Well, as for that matter, I calculate you can find as many stones as you like, and if you want to boil it I won't be hard on you, I will let you boil it on my stove."

Thanking him with mock gravity, he procured the stone and placed it in a pot over the fire.

"Now," said he, "if you will bring me a quart of milk I will show you how to make a stone pudding, one of the newest and cheapest dishes you ever tasted."

The farmer, being curious, brought the milk, which the Jew poured into the pot. When it began to boil, he said:

"Now I want two cups of rice, and two eggs and a cup of sugar."

These groceries were brought by the anxious farmer, who grew more and more excited over the invention, and he watched the stranger nervously as he stirred the contents.

When the rice and stone were well boiled, the Jew emptied them upon a plate, the stone in the middle and the rice all around it. Then he strewed some cinnamon over it, and quietly sat down and began to eat it, all the while praising its excellence. This he continued to do until he had eaten the pudding all up, leaving the stone alone on the plate for the farmer.

"Now, sir," said the Jew, "the next time you have nothing whatever in the house to eat and feel as hungry as I did, just boil a stone as I have and you will have a good meal. I assure you it was very fine," he added, smacking his lips, and leaving the house and its astonished owner behind.

OPENING OF CAR WINDOWS.

You are sitting in the first stages of cold, or your wife at your side has a little fever, and the ear is warm and undeniably close. Suddenly some person of either sex remarks audibly, what everybody perceives and deplores, that the air is close. He or she adds that such an atmosphere is unwholesome, that it is positively poisonous, that the ear is a Black Hole, and that all are suffocating; and thereupon the train flying at thirty miles an hour, on a bitter night or day, up goes the window, and the blast drives full upon you and madam, heated and ill, and there is no escape for you, all the seats being full, but to go forward and stand. The good man or woman holds the ground, insists that the oxygen of the air is exhausted, that we are all breathing carbonic acid gas, and that all the books agree that apoplexy, paralysis, softening of the brain, with a vast train of occult maladies, begin under just such conditions.

"And so, madam, to spare yourself the chance of some remote disease you expose my wife to immediate pleurisy and pneumonia."

"Sir, you know nothing of hygienic laws."

"Madam, you know nothing of common sense."

It is true that fresh air is desirable; but will not this peripatetic philosophers learn that icy blasts or sudden chills may be fatal? When one of these apostles of fresh air opened a car window under these circumstances, a gray beard sitting behind instantly arose and closed it again emphatically. And when the astounded lady, looking at him severely, said, in a tone of exceeding wrath, "Sir!" he answered, blandly, "My dear madam, a bird in the band is worth two in the bush." She looked scornful, but not in the least as if she understood his meaning. "I mean only," he said, "that the one illness which you are sure to give me may be more fatal than the two or twenty which you think to prevent by opening the window. Madam," he added, solemnly, "I have been there before." But she turned her back; and as he said afterward, if there was less fresh air, there were fewer colds.

A jailor in a Western State had received strict orders not to keep his prisoners in solitary confinement. Once when he had two in charge one escaped, and he was obliged to kick the other out of the door to comply with the regulation.

Danbury has the champion patient boy. He went to a neighbor's house for a cup of sour milk. "I haven't anything but sweet milk," said the woman pettishly. "I'll wait till it sours," said the obliging youth, sinking into a chair.

A young lady in Minnesota boasts of having ten grown up brothers to watch over her; but a Norristown girl prefers to have only one brother to watch over her—provided he is the brother of some other girl.

Father Imhoff, of Richmond, Ind., has just lived out his hundredth year. It is hoped, by his friends, he will have to pack his carpet-bag next year, and say to the public: "Imhoff for the Centennial."

An Englishman is trying to find out, you know, why the double bass viol player of an orchestra is always bald-headed. Perhaps it is because the leading violin takes the 'air.

We always record with regret an instance of a man's striking his sister-in-law. It is a cruel intimation to his wife's mother that he'll never marry in that family again.

"I have bought my *first last*," was the remark of a cobbler when he set up business for himself. We should have thought he would have bought a *last first*.

Jason Welch, of Iowa, got mad and stopped his newspaper, and then because the withdrawal of his patronage didn't kill the paper he went and killed himself.

Young ladies profess to be dreadfully afraid of a pistol, and yet they do not want it to go off.

A harder subject to deal with than even an old deck of cards, is a man who does not advertise.

A number seven hat will just fit a St. Louis mosquito bite.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1875.

This Newspaper is a good medium for advertising, having a larger circulation in the towns of Eastern Hampden and Eastern Hampshire than any other paper. Terms reasonable.

MR. DAWES has been asked to presido at the Republican convention at Worcester, but he declines, because he presided there last year. The executive committee will select another man.

CHAS. FRANCIS ADAMS declines entering public life again, yet several newspapers keep parading his name before the public as a candidate for Governor. Cannot they find something else to do?

VICE PRESIDENT WILSON is mentioned as a possible candidate for Governor. It is said that he is willing to resign the Vice Presidency if his nomination as Governor would secure harmony in the party. Better try him.

THE Liberal Republican Party of Massachusetts, which numbers about a baker's dozen, is out with an address recommending that Liberals refrain from acting with the Republican party this year. Very likely they will.

SOUTH DEERFIELD celebrated the two hundredth anniversary of the Bloody Brook fight on Friday. Dr. Loring gave the address, Prof. Everett and E. W. B. Canning read poems, and the day was a bright and beautiful one for the exercises.

MOODY and Sankey have decided that the Centennial city—Philadelphia—needs their first attention, and will commence their work there, and thence go wherever "the Lord calls them," instead of publicly advertising their route as was their plan in England.

IN his address at the New England fair last week, Mr. Beecher recommended more brain labor on the farm, and said "the farm that produces a crop of men creates the best crop New England ever had." Yes, but the farmers are too apt to let the cities rob them of the best part of the crop.

MAINE held its State election on Monday, and the Republicans carried 13 counties on the State ticket, and elected Connor their candidate for Governor by a majority of some 5000. They also have 20 of the 31 senators, and in the Fourth congressional district, Plaisted, republican nominee, is elected.

IT must be apparent to the friends of Dr. Loring that if he should be nominated for Governor he would very likely fail of an election. The sentiment of the people seems to be against him, and he should not imperil the success of his party by insisting on a nomination. If he would go about, incog., for a day, and inquire the opinion of people, he would publish his declination next morning.

SPOTTED TAIL, the Indian chief, is willing to relinquish his rights to the Black Hills gold fields for the modest consideration of six million dollars from the government. But he makes his demand large enough to cover what he considers the inevitable stealings of the agents through whom the money would be paid, and whose commission he estimates would be about 50 per cent. of the amount of the grant, judging from his past experience with them.

THE bishop of Montreal has "cursed" the burial lot of Guibord, in the Catholic cemetery, and ordered it cut off from the rest of the burial ground. The wife of Guibord is buried there, and she was a good Catholic; so, in cursing the grave of her husband her's is also put under ban. We have no doubt that the romains of Guibord will rest just as peacefully, and that potatoes would grow just as well in that ground, notwithstanding the bishop's curse.

MR. BEECHER is willing to enter a nolle prosequi in the libel indictment against Moulton which he secured last winter. He is willing to spare the American public a repetition of the scenes of last spring, feeling satisfied that nothing is to be gained by any further troubling of the waters. But Moulton is aroused, and declares that he will force Beecher to prosecute him, whether he wants to or not. But just how he is going to do it is more than most people see.

UP in Berkshire the councilor question is becoming lively. The friends of Alexander Hyde of Lee name him for the place, and a good man he is, too. On the other hand it is urged that he is a croked Republican, and that he belongs to the senatorial district to which Mr. Brewster does, and that, according to the rule, the councilorship goes to the other senatorial district. If you cannot agree, gentlemen, just send Mr. Brewster another year. He has got his hand in and makes a first rate councilor.

THE Good Templars, on comparing notes at their convention in Springfield this week, found there had been a falling off of over 700 members in the State, during the last six months. On account of the withdrawal of Ex-Gov. Talbot from the contest they decided they were without a standard-bearer, but the order was never united enough to have any power in politics. An effort was made to simplify the working of the order by abolishing the degree temples, which have been mere ornamental appendages. Better introduce a little stricter discipline into the lodge-room and thus raise the reputation of the lodges among outsiders.

A new lodge of Odd Fellows was instituted in Springfield Wednesday night with 29 members, and bright prospects. They meet in Crescent hall on State street.

The Impending Danger.

The country is now suffering from business depression; workshops are idle, men and women are out of employment, business men and corporations are failing, wages are unremunerative and the laboring man is distressed. All this has come upon us in consequence of an inflated currency, consequent upon the rebellion brought about by a democratic administration. Had there been no rebellion we should still have a hard currency and the country would not have suffered from the extraordinary issue of paper money. It has been the object of government to get back to a gold basis as fast as possible, but parties out of Congress and in have used stupendous efforts, for the purpose of speculation, to further inflate the currency, regardless of the distress and ruin it would bring to others. And now, the Democratic party of this country have seized upon this monstrous theory to get into power, flaunting the idea that more paper money will make better times and restore prosperity, knowing that it is but a jack-o-lantern that will lead the pursuer further into the mire and darkness. The South and West are for more paper money. They would have got it at the last Congress but for the brave stand of the President who interposed his veto.

In the next Congress the Democratic element will be still larger, and this fight on the money question will be renewed, with the design of carrying it into the national election of next year. If the Democrats succeed then, on this issue, the prospect will be gloomy indeed. We shall be hurled back upon all the evils of the old Democratic party, and besides an inflation of paper money repudiation will stare us in the face. The restoration of that party to power means the payment of the war debt of the South, and recompense to the slaveholders for the loss of their slaves. The South expects this as a final healing plaster to their many woes.

With this view of the case, will Massachusetts go over to democracy and paper money? It is already leaning that way. The Democrats boast that they shall carry the next election, and if they can do that, there will be little trouble in carrying the election in 1876. They count on the divisions in the Republican party to effect this, and if Republicans are wise they will heal these dissensions and nominate a candidate who cannot be beaten. There is time to bring this about if a few prominent men of the party will signify to those named as candidates that had better yield the floor to less objectionable men.

AT Lafayette college, Easton, Pa., the students have been on a rampage. About 75 of the sophomore class turned out recently in masks and gowns for a spree, and after marching through the college buildings, breaking into recitation rooms and hazing several unfortunate freshmen, were discovered by the faculty, and four of them captured and promptly expelled. The remainder escorted them to the depot with a band of music, and then sent in a letter to the faculty, asking to be treated in a like manner. The faculty took the case of each one separately, and sent them off in disgrace. Several of the offenders were sons of prominent citizens of the state.

John Anderson of Shelburne has got the boss bull of Western Massachusetts, if not of the State. He is four years old and weighs 2400 pounds. He is a full blooded Durham, bred in Scotland, and purchased by Mr. Anderson in Pickering, Ont. Co., Canada, last Spring. He is a model of beauty in every respect, and we'll venture none of the bulls of Bashan ever came up to him in sleekness, gentleness and fatness. Mr. Anderson has some of the best blooded stock in this part of the State, and his farm of 400 acres, lying on an eastern hill slope is one of the cheerfulist, sunniest and greenest spots an agriculturalist could wish for.

At a special session of the Supreme Court in Worcester, on Thursday, Samuel J. Frost, of Petersham, indicted for the murder of Franklin P. Town at Petersham July 4, and Joseph H. Brought of Brookfield for the murder of Joseph Julian at Brookfield July 16, were arraigned. They pleaded not guilty, and their trials were set down for October.

The workmen in the Boston & Albany R. R. shops have presented Pres. Chapin with a petition, containing 547 signatures, asking the directors to revoke their decision in regard to the 10 per cent. reduction, claiming that the two subsequent reductions were all they ought to bear. The petition will be acted upon at the next meeting.

A Watertown clergyman, who went on a fishing excursion to Stratford the other day, left the train in such a hurry that he took the water boy's basket of oranges instead of his own with his fishing tackle, and did not discover his mistake till he had rowed out on the pond and dropped anchor.

Mr. James Taylor of Argyle, N. Y., has an eight day wooden clock, which he bought 45 years ago, that has always been a good timekeeper, though it has never been cleaned, oiled, or taken apart, and has needed no repairs, except new cords for the weights.

The funeral of George W. Chaffee, of East Longmeadow, who died very suddenly in Springfield on Monday, took place on Wednesday, but upon opening the coffin at the grave the body appeared so lifelike that it was decided not to bury it for the present.

Representative Field of Michigan has given forty acres of land in Detroit for a public park, on the condition that the city shall expend not less than $3000 a year in maintaining and improving it.

A young Providence woman while riding horseback near Warren the other day was assaulted by a tramp who seized her bridle, but she thrashed him off with her whip and made her escape.

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

JOB PRINTING of every description done at this office.

IF you want to sell anything, advertise it in this paper.

NOTICES under this head at 30 cents a line each insertion.

ELEGANT furniture, beautiful carpets, splendid stores, and in fact everything to furnish your house complete, can be had at Metcalf and Luther's Emporium, Springfield, at prices that defy competition. Go and see them before you purchase.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The tomb at the cemetery has been commenced.

Elder Tucker preaches at McGilvray hall to-morrow.

M. W. French has put in a large cistern near his new block.

Jack Frost made his first visit of the season last week Friday night.

The Governor and council have appointed S. S. Taft a notary public.

The Congregational Sunday school will be held at the usual hour to-morrow.

The depot, since its rejuvenation, receives many compliments from travelers.

C. A. Brown & Co. will enlarge their store by building an addition in the rear.

Marshall Andrews of South Main street, is again very low, and lies in a critical condition.

Rev. Mr. Fullerton occupied the Worcester pulpit of Rev. George Phillips last Sabbath.

The people of the 2d Cong. Society are collecting money for an organ to be used in the church.

Hon. Henry L. Dawes has our thanks for a full set of the Congressional Records of the 43d Congress, with a copious index.

A good chance to buy a pleasant house and lot on Central street is offered by the advertisement of Mr. Clark in another colum.

The cool nights will increase the number of tramps at the lock-up, and they have been unusually numerous the past week in town.

The first cross walk in this village is finished across Main street, and the constant passing of heavily loaded teams will give it a severe test.

The friends of the new Catholic church are working hard, and it will be well to look out for the inevitable subscription paper, "about these days."

With increased room, good leather and a good workman, C. Hitchock is ready to boot everybody, regardless of their size or fighting weight.

E. L. Paul of Palmer Center has the curiosity in the cucumber line this week. His specimen is a unit on one end and triplicate on the other.

The fine blooded stock belonging to the Major Morgan estate have arrived in town, and will be sold at public auction on the park, during the cattle show next week.

The Boston News claims that Palmer can furnish more "drunk to the rod" than any other town of the size in the State. But we have seen very little drunkenness on our streets of late.

L. C. White, the Ware manufacturer of small beer and soda, contemplates moving to Palmer, and has secured the old bowling-alley in the basement of American House block for his business.

The novelty of a lady in the pulpit drew large audiences to hear Rev. Olympia Brown Willis at the the Cong. church last Sabbath. Mrs. Willis is an earnest speaker, and believes in the doctrine of Universal salvation.

The upper hall in Mr. French's new block is suggested by a correspondent as an excellent location for the public reading-room, the project for which was abandoned last winter on account of the inability to secure a suitable room.

The advance agent of the Tom Thumb troupe was in town this week, but decided to "jump the town" with his exhibition until the new hall was ready. We understand that several applications have been made for the privilege of dedicating the hall on its opening night.

Patrick Ferris, a workman for W. N. Flynt & Co., on the new dam at Duckville, who suffered a compound, comminuted fracture of his leg, by the falling of a derrick on the 3d inst., was attended by Dr. Holbrook, and is now doing well. One bone was taken from the limb as long as a man's finger.

At the session of the Superior Court for Tolland County, Conn., last week, a divorce was granted to Charles Duncan from his wife, Mary, for desertion. The woman was formerly known as the widow Clark of Palmer Center. And Mr. Duncan is once more in the market, at the age of 60, and again exposed to the sly darts of Cupid.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians have received their new and rich regalia from the McQuade sisters, Chicopee milliners, and A. H. Willis furnished the dress hats, trimmed with black and white feathers, green rosette and golden barp. The whole cost $10 for each member. The division has its headquarters in Feeney's Hall, and numbers some 40 members.

Mr. Horace Stoughton of Royalton, Vt., a brother of Col. Stoughton of Palmer, was instantly killed near Montpelier, Vt., last week Friday, by striking a bridge while on a freight train. He has been in the employ of the Vermont Central R. R. for 23 years, his duty being to look up lost freight, and take charge of the wrecks of freight trains. He leaves a wife and six children.

The asphalt walk on Main street gives such good satisfaction that it is to be continued in front of the Nassowanno block immediately, and a sufficient sum has also been raised for a cross walk between the two hotel blocks. The project for the Thorndike street walk still hangs fire. Other parties on Main street have graded their walks, although they may possibly wait a while before putting down the concrete.

The plan for a local colony to be established near Spartansburgh, S. C., of which we spoke recently, is assuming definite shape. Several Palmer men are interested and speak of the project in glowing terms. The company is incorporated and chartered for the purpose of manufacturing cotton and woolen goods, and for carrying on various other industries. Its capital is $300,000, in 12,000 shares of $25 each, which are to be exempt from taxation for 10 years. A manufacturing company has already been formed at Holyoke to go there to manufacture lumber, shingles and hard wood. A man sent from that city to look over the land writes back in terms of the highest praise. The agent has gone to Fall River to gain additional colonists.

The entries for the 23d annual fair of the E. H. A. Society, next week Thursday and Friday are already coming in to the Secretary, and if good weather holds the show promises well. One important change has been made in the department of Gent's Driving Horses, where "honors" will be competed for instead of premiums as heretofore, and several entries have been made. Geo. W. Randall will, as usual, be the chief marshal, assisted by competent aids. The society offers premiums of $8, $6 and $4 for the three best reports of committees, which is certainly worth striving for. Committees will also confer a favor upon the press by handing in their reports to the secretary as promptly as possible.

DISTRICT COURT.

On Friday, the 10th, Matthew Skelly paid $2 fine and costs for assault upon Tom Owens, jr., although Tom seemed to have provoked the assault by "opprobrious epithets."

A noisy row disturbed the people on South Main street Wednesday night, but the police were not summoned, and the rioters had it all their own way, and pummeled each other to their heart's content. The two leaders in the fight were after arrested about 10 o'clock by officer Palmer and brought before the court next day. They were each given a month in the House of Correction for disturbing the peace, and one of them, Thomas Murphy was awarded two months additional for resisting officer Palmer when he made the arrest. Both of the culprits were Ferry street roughs from Springfield.

LUDLOW.

Extra religious services will be held at the Methodist church, at Ludlow center, four evening and three afternoons commencing next Monday evening. Services will be held at 2 and 7 p. m.

WILBRAHAM.

A thief, disguised as a woman, attempted to gain an entrance to the house of Mrs. Moses Hancock in Wilbraham, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Hancock was suspicious, and being 65, and an old lady refused the pretended woman admission. She soon after heard a rap at the window, and looking out discovered the fellow coolly robbing her clothes-line of the week's washing. She was afraid to call for help and the thief escaped.

About 150 friends gathered to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the wedding of J. S. Rice and wife, Tuesday evening, and many were the presents left behind.

BELCHERTOWN.

The Farmer's and Mechanic's Club of Belchertown have decided to hold its annual show on the common, the 14th and 15th of October. The club is newly officered by the following gentlemen:—A. W. Stacy, president; Addison Burnett, A. R. Owen, Phineas Bridgman, D. F. Fuller. and T. S. Kenfield, vice presidents; Guy C. Allen, secretary; W. E. Bridgman, treasurer; and White H. Hawkes, Eugene Bridgman, Dwight F. Shumway, Dexter Winter and George B. Weston, directors.

They have had another "moral meeting" at Belchertown, which like the first amounted to nothing but talk. The fact is, Belchertown is an average moral town, and because a young girl in a fit of sickly sentimentality committed suicide, it is silly to arraign the whole village on a charge of lax morals. We have no idea that liquor shops, billiard rooms or croquet parties had anything to do with it. The girl had become pious, and she took her life with the idea of going to that world she had been taught to believe was free from sin and scandal. With more propriety in this case the minister and church might be arraigned for influencing her death, if it were proper or right to do so. The sooner the event is forgotten, and people go about their business, trying to live themselves as they ought to, the better it will be for Belchertown.

MONSON.

No old horse-sheds, now; no lock-up keeper, either.

Postmaster Munn has been and traded for a fine bay colt.

Sumner Blodgett will sell farming tools, stock, &c., at auction, the 30th.

The A. O. H. have music and dancing at Green's hall next Friday evening, the 24th.

Converse Bros. have their laundry building up and enclosed, and will soon be around after orders in their line.

"And the band struck" up on the academy grounds last Tuesday evening. Give them a few more, Arthur, before it's too cold.

D. G. Green has two new houses nearly completed on West High street, and being in a very desirable location they will readily be occupied.

Henry Wethereil has bought a lot on Pleasant street, dug a cellar, put in a granite foundation, and will have a dwelling house on it this fall.

Hamilton White has gone to Minnesota and Wisconsin for a vacation trip. He also proposes to visit Franklin Newell, a former resident of Monson.

Danforth and Bartlett of Westfield have taken the contract of building the fine residence which Wm. B. Converse proposes having on Pleasant street.

A jokist says if it costs too much to paint a public building, or money can't be raised for the purpose, perhaps the course taken by investigating committees might be adopted, and white-wash.

John Ferry of District No. 10 has raised a large quantity of garden vegetables this season, and, considering his infirmities, has probably done more market gardening than any other person in town.

Academy scholars are getting smart, as the following conundrum illustrates: What is the difference between the covering to C. W. Holmes, Jr's., barn and the paymaster at the quarry? One is slate roof and the other is Ruf. Flynt.

Charles Fuller has been visiting his Monson friends lately, and among a lot of old papers he found plans of land purchased by his ancestors of the Indians in October, 1683. He has quite a quantity of ancient deeds that will help make up relics for the centennial.

While summer tourists speak of having seen the suspension bridge and other objects of note, our people don't forget that we have a curiosity opposite Barton's block in the Suspension Ditch, with a ditch on either side to keep the water out. Parties who have never seen "the last ditch" should view this $600 artistic conglomeration.

W. W. Cotton, a long-time resident of Monson, died at the residence of his son, H. W. Cotton, at South Framingham, last Saturday. Mr. C. was an invalid during the winter and spring, but was able to visit his children in June, and had well nigh recovered his usual health when he was taken sick with dysentery, which proved fatal. He used to be sexton at the Cong. church, and the bell he used to ring was tolled at his funeral. He was a kind father, a respected citizen, a faithful workman in the straw shop, where he has been employed more or less for the past 25 years. His funeral was attended by Rev. C. B. Sumner last Monday afternoon. We shall miss Uncle William.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

The district schools have been running for a week, and the committee report them well started. Many of the old teachers are retained.

The Lacowsie woolen mill and all its outbuildings have been painted anew with two good coats. The improvement is certainly noticeable.

Some of the young men in the village have started a brass band. They received their instruments Wednesday evening, and are making their first efforts in Academy Hall. J. P. Stockton, Jr., of New York City, (who is spending some time here) is their leader. May their efforts be abundantly successful.

Elam Chaffee has settled a small matter with John Baldwin which happened in the public highway. Elam will probably never do so again; if he does it will cost more to settle the second offense.

We called by invitation on the venerable James Dorman and lady one day this week. Mrs. Dorman was born Dec. 27, 1799; Mr. Dorman in April, 1800. They should have noticed their golden wedding two years since, but it was permitted to pass uncelebrated. We were at once presented with watermelon and grapes in abundance, which were sweet and delicious. Mr. Dorman had some nice old cider which he calls "General Jackson Cider," that we could heartily appreciate. We were also shown what remained of his vegetable garden, in which the greatest curiosity was his swamp of sunflowers, and monsters at that. We measured only two heads, they were fifteen inches across the heads; and stood more than ten feet high. Mr. & Mrs. Dorman have no children, that epidemic, dysentery, which prevailed years since in Stafford, Ct., swept them away in a few days. May they long live and occupy their place on the Scantic, and find their last days their best days.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Sunday and Monday, cold, damp, and disagreeable.

W. L. Demond, Esq., cashier of the Spencer National Bank, was in town Sunday.

The independent religious society held their first social gathering on Wednesday evening.

Rev. Mr. Tuttle and wife have returned home from their week's trip to the White Mountains.

Rev. Mr. Bigelow, of the M. E. church, preached at Ware town Sabbath morning, in exchange with Rev. Mr. Tuttle.

The temperance lecture, entitled "Out of the Mire," has been postponed till Wednesday evening next, when it will be delivered under the auspices of the Reform Club, in the M. E. church.

We are glad to hear that steps are being taken to prosecute unlicensed dealers in liquors. On Wednesday P. J. Crowe was found guilty of infringing on the license law, and fined $100 and costs. He appealed.

A course of lectures on "The young men of the Bible" will be commenced, Sabbath evening, in Music Hall. Subject of the first lecture, "Joseph." The evening service will in future begin at 6.30 p. m., instead of five o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Wood of Enfield preached last Sabbath in the East Cong. church, in the absence of Rev. Dr. Perkins. Mr. Wood, though quite a young man, is spoken of by many who listened to him as an able and earnest preacher.

The Worcester Conference of Unitarian and other Christian churches has been in session at Barre during Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Delegates from the First Unitarian society of this place have been in attendance. Hon. C. A. Stevens is President of the Conference,

The school house, built by Messrs. Bassett and Coney, is expected to be ready for occupancy in a few days. It is substantial, comfortable, commodious, and will certainly be a source of benefit and accommodation to the scholars of that part of the town. As a building we trust it will tend to incite a spirit of general improvement much needed in that locality.

The early closing movement, for the fall and winter, begins next week, when the stores will be closed at 8 p. m., excepting Wednesdays, when they will be shut at 6 p. m. We congratulate the business men and their clerks on their early closing movement, as we have no doubt but what they will derive much intellectual benefit and social amusement therefrom.

Why cannot a Young Men's Christian Association be formed and a reading room opened, to which our operatives may go to spend an hour or so during the long winter evenings, reading the papers and journals of the day? Such an instution would *tell*, and we are very much mistaken if there be not enterprise and spirit enough among our leading citizens to begin the work. No better time than *now* can be found, and such a step would merit and receive the gratitude of the young. Who will speak?

Base ball clubs have not yet failed, but continue to flourish in spite of hard times. New York merchants are raising a large fund for the permanent support of a club. Ten thousand dollars have already been subscribed, and now news comes to us that two departments of the Otis Co's. operatives—the Finishers and Bleachers, we believe—intend trying their skill at base ball to-day. They may not have the dollars of their brothers of New York, but they are certainly neither lacking in grit nor courage, both of which they are determined to test during one hour and forty-five minutes.

The East Cong. Sunday school held its regular monthly concert in the chapel on the 12th inst. The subject—"Jesus, the Light of the World"—had evidently received careful study, at least we would judge so from the apt answers and appropriate texts given. There was no apparent hesitancy, and the general utterance of the scholars was clear and correct. The report of the month's attendance and collections, read by the supt., was encouraging; the singing hearty; and the address of Rev. Mr. Wood thoroughly appreciated. Prayers were offered by Messrs. Sagendorph and M. Snow. With its able corps of teachers and zealous superintendent, the Cong. Sunday School cannot but be successful.

By the failure of B. F. Murphy at Chicago the First National Banks at Springfield and Westfield lose $5000 each, three other national banks lose $5000 each and the First National Bank of New Bedford $10,000.

It was a pity that they could only hang once a brigand lately executed at Potenza, Italy, for he was guilty of twelve assassinations, seven homicides, four attempts at murder and nineteen robberies of heavy amounts.

Canada is prolific in contests with the Catholic Church. At Vercheres a street has been cut through some church land, and the Bishop of Montreal has ordered restitution under penalty of excommunication.

Chelsea has suffered this week by a $10,000 fire and $15,000 from the fall of an overloaded wharf, on which last there is no insurance.

The Catholic priest in Montreal refuses to give the sacraments to any woman who wears low-necked and tie-back dresses.

UNPLEASANT DISCOVERIES.—George W. Bardwell, one of South Deerfield's prominent business men, died on the 4th inst., universally respected in the community, but subsequent developments prove him to have been a thief and forger. On his person was found a $500 bond, which was identified as one of those stolen last June from the house of a neighbor. It was discovered that forged notes of his for several thousand dollars are in circulation, and other notes with genuine signatures had been "raised" after being signed,—one from $67 to $467 and the other from $77 to $577. The maturity of this forged paper is supposed to have led to the theft of the bonds. Bardwell has borne an excellent reputation, was foremost in the church and Sunday school, and has held several positions of trust. His estate is insolvent.

A DESPERATE BRUTE.—A most dastardly assault with intent to kill was committed at Holyoke last week. Friday morning a lad named Buell, on horseback, drove his cows to pasture, when Tom Connors jumped from the bushes and struck at him with a heavy club. The boy wheeled and fled. Reaching the city he summoned a policeman, and they returned to the place where the man was still lying in wait. He was taken before the court and put in $500 bonds to keep the peace, and a like sum to appear for trial in December. He secured bail, and still threatens to kill the boy if possible. His motive for the attack was revenge on the boy for defending a small boy whom Connors set upon, and was choking and beating, about a week before.

WRECKS ON LAKE MICHIGAN.—The propeller Equinox of the Grand Trunk and Sarnia line started from Saginaw for Chicago on the 5th inst., heavily overloaded with salt and lumber, and having on board 24 persons in all. She was an old boat and the engineer protested against going out in her, but was at last prevailed upon. When off Point au Sable, Mich., Thursday night, during a heavy sea, and while towing a schooner, she suddenly parted and sank. All on board are supposed to have perished.——The schooner Owendaga went down the same night while trying to get into Chicago harbor. Capt. Bain and his crew of six men were lost. The vessel and cargo were valued at $40,000.

BOLD BURGLARY.—A bold burglary was perpetrated in Springfield Thursday night. The store occupied by D. J. Curtis on Hillman street is still unfinished, and the burglars found their way into the office without any trouble. A clerk who returned to the store about 10 o'clock, was bound and gagged, while the thieves rummaged the safe, but found only $85, which remained out of nearly $1200 that was in the safe the day previous, as Mr. Curtis had just paid off his help. They left the clerk bound, but he at last attracted the attention of a man and was released. He thinks he should recognize two of the burglars if he saw them.

TANNERY BURNED.—The large tannery of Thomas Rice & Co., at Chester, was burned to the ground, about 2 o'clock, Sunday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have started near the boiler. In the vats were some 5000 hides, only a portion of which were injured. The tannery has been run for over 70 years, and it is doubtful whether it will be rebuilt. The loss was about $10,000.

ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE.—David Gardner, a well-to-do farmer at Hancock, committed suicide on Monday, by cutting his throat with a razor, his body being found in a brook behind his barn with the razor in one hand. No cause except temporary insanity can be assigned for the deed. He leaves a wife, son and daughter, the son, Kirk Gardner, having once been a representative in the Legislature.

AN ENGLISH GIRL.—Agnes Beckwith, a girl of fourteen years, swam a distance of five miles in the Thames at London, on the 1st inst., and won a purse of £100 and a gold medal by her performance. An immense crowd followed her on the bank and in boats, cheering heartily, and several salutes were fired along the coast. She did it easily in an hour and five minutes.

A crusade was tried in Manchester, N. H., Monday afternoon. Some dozen ladies and clergymen visited several liquor saloons; prayers were offered, and singing indulged in by the visitors, and tracts left. At all places they visited they were civilly received.

Samuel Bartholomew, the oldest, and a highly respected citizen of Blandford, died on Saturday, at the advanced age of 91. He was a man of remarkable physical abilities, and continued to work on his farm daily, until a few days before his death.

An army of one hundred and fifty tramps lighted down the other evening, dirty and penniless, on a Central Iowa town, and demanded food and quarters in the public square. The demand had to be complied with.

Dr. H. T. Helmbold, the notorious buchu man who owes the newspapers of the country thousands of dollers, is out of the lunatic asylum, and in jail for the non-payment of the board bill of his family at a Newport hotel.

The Milwaukee girl who was arrested for stealing a pair of shoes to wear to Sunday school, says she will never try to be good again.

The telegraph line along the Boston, Barre and Gardner Railroad was connected with the battery Monday evening and opened Tuesday morning.

More than 1500 persons enjoyed the Scottish games at Lake Pleasant on Wednesday, and the games were all of a truly national character.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Kentucky benedict weighs 478 pounds, and his spouse 422 pounds.

The Southbridge Horticultural Society are to give their third fair on the 23d and 24th of this month.

Father Bochm, the centennarian Methodist minister, has regained his sight, which he had lost for some time.

There are seven Generals, five Colonels and one Judge in the field as candidates for Governor of Georgia.

Statisticians say that there are now over two million "Williams" in the United States, without counting the little bills.

Edward Payson Weston has succeeded at New Haven in walking one hundred miles in 21 hours 20 minutes and 15 seconds.

The shutting down of the Colby iron works at Lanesboro' has made a difference of from 400 to 500 in the population of that town.

One of a gang of counterfeiters recently captured in Alabama was a Sunday School Superintendent and Steward of a Methodist church.

A reptile known as the diamond rattlesnake, more vicious than the ordinary rattler, and accordingly more dangerous, is found in Georgia.

While two men were exploring a sewer at Holyoke on Wednesday their lamp exploded, setting fire to the gases in the sewer, and one of them was severely burnt.

Y. M. C. A.—The annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Massachusetts will be holden at Fitchburg, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 14th and 15, to which associations, churches, and other evangelical organizations, are invited to send delegates.

TRUE.—An exchange says it is easier to raise a hundred dollars for the purchase of a gold watch to be presented to somebody who does not need it than it is to collect the same amount from the same persons who owe the money.

A TEST.—Seven men in Fort Wayne agreed to draw straws to see who was the laziest one, but when the last citizen was reached he refused to draw, on the ground that he was too lazy to reach out and make the effort.

Agricultural Fairs.

The following are the dates of agricultural fairs for 1875 in this region:

Union, at Blandford, Sept. 22 and 23.
Worcester, at Worcester, Sept. 23 and 24.
Hampden East, at Palmer, Sept. 23 and 24.
Hampshire, at Amherst, Sept. 28 and 29.
Worcester West, at Barre, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.
Worcester Northwest, at Athol, Oct. 5 and 6.
Hampden, at Springfield, Oct. 5 and 6.
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At West Medway, 13th, a daughter to ADELBERT F. NEWTON.

MARRIED.

At Wales, 1st, by Rev. T. B. Treadwell, LINDSLEY A. DEMING and HELEN E. BRADLEY, both of Monson.
At Brimfield, 15th, AUGUSTUS WHEELER and MARY F. TARBELL.
At Barre, 7th, FRED. M. LAMB and MARY J. SIBLEY of Winchendon.
At East Boston, 6th, AUGUSTUS LANCIER of Springfield and JUSTINE MIGNAULT.

DIED.

At South Framingham, 11th, W. W. COTTON, 69, of Monson.
At Monson, 13th, ALMIRA BISHOP, 57.
At Springfield, 14th, HENRY SHELDON, 8 months, son of Mrs. H. G. Ostewold; 14th, MILICY, 84, widow of Simeon Parsons.
At Westfield, 13th, FRED. A. LEWIS, 16.
At Amherst, 14th, HARRY GOODELL, 1, son of Dr. D. B. N. Fish.
At Blandford, 8th, CARRIE B., 16, daughter of Harvey K. Noble; 10th, HARVEY K. NOBLE, 57.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Otis F. Kendall, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
HIRAM CONVERSE, Adm.
Palmer, Sept. 15, 1875. 3w25*

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administratrix, of the estate of GEORGE W. JOHNSON, late of MONSON, in the County of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
CHARLOTTE M. JOHNSON,
Administratrix.
Monson, Mass., Sept. 15, 1875. 3w25n

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, and others interested in the estate of Adolphus P. Whipple, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:
Whereas, Mary Whipple and Vinet A. Whipple, administrators of the estate of said deceased have presented to said Court their petition for license to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will raise the sum of sixteen hundred dollars, for the payment of debts and the charges of administration: You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of October next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said administrators are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this sixteenth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.
3w25 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN: Respectfuly represents Franklin Burdick, of Monson, in said county, and Susan Burdick, his wife, that they are desirous of adopting Lottie Viola Bellamy, a child of William F. Bellamy, now or lately of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, and Abby Jane Bellamy, his wife, which said child was born in Stafford Springs, Connecticut, on the twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1870, and your petitioners further represent that William F. Bellamy, the father of said child, has wilfully deserted and neglected to provide proper care and maintenance for said child for more than one year preceding the date of this petition. Wherefore we pray for leave to adopt said child, and that her name may be changed to that of Lottie Viola Burdick.
Dated this eighth day of September, A. D. 1875.
FRANKLIN BURDICK.
SUSAN BURDICK.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—On the foregoing petition it is ordered that the petitioners notify William F. Bellamy, therein named, to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Palmer, in and for said county of Hampden, on the fourth Tuesday of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any he has, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, by serving him, if found in this State, with a copy of said petition, and this order, seven days at least before said Tuesday, and if not, by publishing the same three successive weeks in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, the last publication to be at least seven days before said Tuesday.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this fourteenth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Isaac King, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court, for Probate, by Joseph King, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be allowed to give bond as residuary legatee, with condition to pay all debts and legacies of the testator, &c.
You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and by mailing a copy hereof to such of said next of kin as may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esq., Judge of said court, this twentieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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Would inform the people of

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Men's French Calf Sewed Boots,	$7 to $8
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A good assortment of Men's Calf Boots constantly on hand, all of my own manufacture, at from $4 to $5 a pair. Repairing neatly done at short notice. Yours truly, F. M. EAGER, Palmer, Mass.

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The subscriber still lives, moves and has a being, at the old shop, where he continues to carry on the business of Boot and Shoe making in all its branches. He has secured the services of Mr. T. W. Deming, who has long been known as one of the best workmen in the State, so that he is now prepared to furnish, at short notice the best finished and most fashionable style of Boot or Shoe in the market. The subscriber also keeps on hand a good supply of leather, for sale at lowest rates.
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Palmer, Jan. 30, 1875. 48tf-25

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Trains going south leave Palmer for New London, 8.15 a. m., 2.40, 6.20 p. m.
The 6.20 p. m. train connects at New London with boats for New York, landing at pier 40, North River, making this a desirable route for passengers going south and west.

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Palmer for Belchertown, Amherst, Miller's Falls, &c., 8.20 a. m., 2.10 and 6.40 p.m., connecting for Montreal.
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G. W. BENTLEY, Gen. Supt.
New London, Conn.
July 15, 1875. 51tf

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Has opened a new shop in the rear of the old gum shop, and is ready to do all kinds of
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WHY LANDIS WAS NOT REMOVED.

President Grant has not only a nice appreciation of humor, but on occasion is apt at repartee. During his recent vacation at Long Branch he was called to Washington on public business, and while there was handed for signature several commissions of postmasters. There was also presented to him a number of petitions, among them from citizens of Vineland, New Jersey, for the removal of Mr. Landis from the postmastership. Mr. L., it will be remembered, is the gentleman who in an informal and impromptu manner "promoted" a small globe of lead into the brain of Mr. Carruth, the editor of the Vineland paper. The President asked,

"Is there is any irregularity in Mr. Landis's accounts?"

"Not any," replied the pleasant-voiced Postmaster-General.

"Is the office well conducted?"

"No complaint on that score."

"Intemperate habits?"

"Nothing of the kind charged."

"What is the objection?"

"The petitioners say he is rather obnoxious, and that a change would be satisfactory."

"Well, replied the President, with the slightest possible twinkle at the P. M. G., "he doesn't appear to have done anything but shoot an editor, and I don't see how I can remove him on that."

The papers remain on file in the archives of the republic.

A HASTY RETREAT.

Reader, have you been out collecting? Then you will appreciate the Danbury News Man's experience:

Mr. Merrills was out collecting, Friday. He drove up to the house of a doctor in the suburbs, and hitching his team knocked at the door. The debtor's wife answered the summons.

"Is you husband at home?"

"What's wanting?" she asked.

"I want to get some patatoes."

"Yes, he's to home; he's round back of the house," and she preceded Mr. Merrills around there. But the doctor was not in sight.

"Why, where's your pa?" she asked of a little son.

"He's just jumped over the fence and went through the corn," answered the little boy, on whom the father's active movement had apparently made a favorable impression.

"I say he hasn't," protested the mother, "he was here just this instant."

"Yes he did, too, I tell ye," cried the child. "See, ma" (running to the fence), "he went right over here, and there are his tracks over there. By crackey, but didn't he scoot through that corn, though!" and the appreciative scion grinned the width of his face.

Mr. Merrills climbed into his wagon and drove thoughtfully back to the store.

FEMALE SOCIETY.—All men who avoid female society have dull perceptions, and are stupid, and have gross tastes, and revolt against what is pure. Your club swaggerers, who are sucking the buts of billiard cues all night, call female society insipid. Poetry is as uninspiring to a yokel; beauty has no charms for a blind man; music does not please a poor beast, who does not know one tune from another, but, as a true epicure is hardly ever tired of water, sauce, and brown bread and butter, I protest I can sit for a whole night talking to a well-regulated, kindly woman about her daughter Fanny, or her boy Frank, and like the evening's entertainment. One of the greatest benefits a man can derive from woman's society is that he is bound to be respectful to her. The habit is of great good to your morals, men, depend upon it. Our education makes us the most eminently selfish men in the world, and the greatest benefit that he has is to think of somebody to whom he is bound to be constantly attentive and respectful.—*Thackeray.*

A FAMOUS BED.—Perhaps the most famous bed in English history is the great bed of Ware in Hertfordshire. Shakspeare alludes to it in "The Twelfth Night,"—"Although the sheets were big enough for the bed of Ware." Nothing is now known of the origin of the bed; but in Shakspeare's time it was in the Manor House at Ware, the residence of the Fanshaws. The bedstead is ten feet nine inches in length, about the same in width, and nine feet six inches in height. It is covered with a wooden canopy, supported by paneling at the head, and two massive posts at the foot of the bed. The entire framework is elaborately carved, and especially the paneling. The bedstead was transferred from Manor Park to one of the inns of Ware, where it became a popular object of pilgrimage. A few years ago it was purchased by the proprietors of the Rye House, together with the tapestry and carved fittings belonging in the chamber in which it originally stood.

The Chicago ministers have been moved to denounce the present fashion of pull-back dresses as improper and wicked. It is certainly a little odd that ladies of unquestionable delicacy should wear dresses fitting as tightly to the figure in front as a glove fits the hand, and should consider that they strike a proper balance by piling up a small haystack of clothing behind. Still they ought to be the best judges of what is proper, and they certainly must know more about dress than any quantity of ministers outside of Brooklyn. Aside from the question of morals no one can deny that the present style of dress is graceful and beautiful. The very fact that it reveals the form is an æsthetic argument in its favor. Nature certainly makes better women than does the hoop-skirt factory, and the more we see of the former and the less of the latter the more our perception of the beautiful is satisfied.

Artificial babies at various prices are advertised in London. They are of the crying kind, and are purchased by railway travelers who by their use scare off persons who might otherwise try to obtain seats in the same compartment. By this dodge the knowing ones always have plenty of room when they travel.

Public Report

OF A

POLICEMAN.

I have not enjoyed good health for several years past, yet have not allowed it to interfere with my labor. Every one belonging to the laboring class knows the inconvenience of being obliged to labor when the body, from debility, almost refuses to perform its daily task. I never was a believer in dosing with medicines; but having heard the VEGETINE spoken of so highly, was determined to try it, and shall never regret that determination. As a tonic (which everyone needs at some time) it surpasses anything I ever heard of. It invigorates the whole system; it is a great cleanser and purifier of the blood. There are many of my acquaintances who have taken it, and all unite in praise of its satisfactory effect.

Especially among the aged class of people it imparts to them the one thing most needful in old age—nights of calm, sweet repose, thereby strengthening the mind as well as the body. One aged lady, who has been suffering through life from scrofula, and who has become blind from its effects, having tried many remedies with no favorable result, was induced by friends to try the VEGETINE. After taking a few bottles, she obtained such great relief that she expressed a wish for her sight that she might be able to look upon the man who had sent her such a blessing. Yours respectfully, O. P. H. HODGE, Police Officer, Station 6.

Boston, Mass., May 9, 1871.

HEARTFELT PRAYER.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 22, 1864.

H. R. STEVENS, ESQ.—Dear Sir: I should be wanting in gratitude if I failed to acknowledge what the VEGETINE has done for me. I was attacked about eleven months since with bronchitis, which settled into consumption. I had night sweats and fever chills; was distressed for breath and frequently spit blood; was all emaciated, very weak, and so low that my friends thought my case hopeless. I was advised to make a trial of the VEGETINE, which, under the Providence of God, has cured me. That He may bless the use of your medicines to others, as he has to me, and that his divine grace may attend you, is the heartfelt prayer of your admiring, humble servant,

BENJAMIN PETTINGILL.

P. S.—Mine is but one among the many cures your medicine has effected in this place. B. P.

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SOUTH BOSTON, Feb. 9, 1871.

H. R. STEVENS, ESQ.—Dear Sir: I have heard from very many sources of the great success of VEGETINE in cases of scrofula, rheumatism, Kidney complaint, catarrh, and other diseases of a kindred nature. I make no hesitation in saying that I *know* VEGETINE to be the most reliable remedy for catarrh and general debility. My wife has been troubled with catarrh for many years, and at times very badly. She has thoroughly tried every supposed remedy that we could hear of, and with all this she has been gradually growing worse, and the discharge from her head was excessive and very offensive. She was in this condition when she commenced to take VEGETINE; I could see that she was improving on the second bottle. She continued taking the VEGETINE until she had used from twelve to fifteen bottles. I am now happy in informing you and the public (if you choose to make it public) that she is entirely cured, and VEGETINE accomplished the cure after nothing else would. Hence I feel justified in saying that VEGETINE is the most reliable remedy, and would advise all suffering humanity to try it, for I believe it to be a good, honest, vegetable medicine, and I shall not hesitate to recommend it. I am, &c., respectfully, L. C. CARDELL, Store 451 Broadway.

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I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism. I have taken several bottles of the Vegetine for this complaint, and am happy to say it has entirely cured me. I have recommended the Vegetine to others, with the same good results. It is a great cleanser and purifier of the blood; it is pleasant to take, and I can cheerfully recommend it.

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I suppose there is not in the whole of a physician's experience anything in human suffering which calls forth his sympathy and pity to such an extent as to witness the excruciating pains of a poor mortal suffering from that fearful disease, Rheumatism. Heretofore there has been a considerable diversity of opinion among medical men as to the character of this disease; some locating it in the fibrous or muscular tissues of the system, and others viewing it as acute nervous disorder; but it is now generally admitted to be a disease arising from a poison circulating in the blood, and further it is admitted that rheumatism can never be thoroughly cured without exterminating such poisonous matters from the blood by a constitutional internal remedy. We feel confident that none will feel better satisfied and rejoice more than the conscientious physician, who has found out a true cure for this stubborn disease has been discovered. The following testimony from a Boston business man cannot fail to satisfy all that the

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The daisies nod, the kingcups shine,
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I wish—but wishes are so vain—
I wish that I might see again
The path across the daisies!

With our home-coming it began,
From door to door how straight it ran,
First faint, then slowly wider,
As each young wife with slackened feet,
Traveled the lowly, flower-fringed street,
With her first child beside her.

A king's highway it grew to be,
Where love and gentle courtesy
Sped on their errands daily.
Ah, me! the whole broad field is sweet
With pressure of the childish feet
That loitered there so gally.

A trifling wrong, a thoughtless word,
The passion of resentment stirred,
And all our peace was ended;
We met with half-averted eyes,
With icy greetings and replies;
Our little ones contended.

A shadow lies from door to door,
It falls within upon my floor—
And board and hearthstone darken;
My sun is dim in half-eclipse;
No song bursts from my good wife's lips,
However I may hearken.

Ah, little worth is hate and pride—
Would we might lay it all aside,
And meet with friendly faces,
And tread with manly feet again
That humble path whose scars remain,
Hid deep among the daisies!

THE HASTY WORD.

Mrs. Chudleigh opened the door of her cottage, and came out into the midst of the gloomy, freezing cold, a wistful anxious look on her white, wan face. Putting her thin, childish hand to her mouth she called, "Bennie? Bennie!"

Presently there came an anwer.

"Yes, I am coming, mother."

And simultaneous with the answer, a sturdy little figure appeared upon the summit of an icy knoll.

"Ah, Bennie! I have been so anxious, and you are so cold!"

"Not a bit; but I took a longer tramp than usual. But only see the fagots! they're as clear and rich as butter!" and the sturdy little figure advanced, drawing after him a small sled, heaped with pine-knots.

The woman's wan, moonlight face lit up to absolute radiance, and a tenderness that was touching, beamed from her great, blue-gray eyes, as they rested on the boy—a stalwart, sturdy little fellow, robed and wrapped like an Esquimaux, with white hair, and an honest, manly face. Ben Chudleigh's very own boy!

Berenice Chudleigh thought this as she took her child's hand, and helped him along the icy path that led back to their sea-bound cottage, the sled of pine knots rattling at their heels. It was seeing the father reproduced in the boy that filled her sad eyes with such unspeakable tenderness. When they had crossed the threshold, she kissed him, parting the flaxen locks on his brow. The lad blushed like a girl at her caress, and then fell to unloading his sled, and heaping the fire with fagots.

"There, now, mother," he said, as the ruddy blaze shot up the chimney, "isn't that nice? Now you shall sit down, and get real warm, and I'll make the tea; I'm such a strong fellow, I never get tired."

She sat down, smiling upon him from the cushioned chair he drew up before the blazing hearth, and Triton, the hoary old sea-dog, stretched himself out in the opposite corner, with his nose between his paws. Then Bennie made the tea, and they drank it; and Triton snapped up a cracker and a morsel of dry cheese, and went back to his slumbers.

The mid-winter night fell darkly. The wind fairly howled amid the pine hills, and the frozen rain tinkled on the roof like grape-shot, while down upon the lonely sands the wild sea moaned and thundered.

Bennie threw on fresh fagots, and got out his illustrated primer to amuse himself while his mother did her sewing, but somehow the bright pictures failed in their usual interest. His ears were full of the sea's wild sobbing, and his blue eyes—bold, kind eyes, so like his father's—wandered furtively to his mother's face. A lovely face, fair and refined; a face that, in its early bloom, when all its rare colors were unfaded, and all that super-abundant gold-brown hair was in its glory, must have been wonderously beautiful. But now, ah! so indescribably sad, so full of an undying remorse!

The lad's eyes filled with childhood's quick tears as he watched her, and his face grew solemn with a vague, doubtful wonder.

"Mother," he said at last, just the least quiver in his voice, "Mother, was it all right between you and father when he went away? I've wanted to know so long."

The mother looked up, startled and amazed; a swift, burning red shot up into her white cheeks, and then she let her head drop forward on the sewing stand, and burst into passionate sobbing. The child grew pale with fright and pain.

"Oh, mother! poor, dear mother;" he whispered, going to her side, and dropping kisses and caressing touches on her bowed head, "I am so sorry! I didn't think it would hurt you so!"

She drew him to her bosom in silence, and still sobbing. His childish question had cut her heart like a knife. "Was it all right with her and father when he went away?" Ah, no! it was all wrong; and now, God pity her! it was too late even to make it right—the cruel wrong must live through all time and eternity, perhaps!

How vividly, sitting there in the ghastly glimmer of the firelight, did she remember that last parting, three weary years ago! Bennie was but a wee lad then, and his father, who followed the sea all his life, was starting on a long voyage. He wanted a paper of some importance, a promissory note or something of the kind, and came to his wife for it.

Berenice, his pretty girl-wife, had taken care of all his papers, and all his money, since the first day of their happy marriage, he being a great, careless, loving, fiery-hearted fellow, as sailors usually are. Berenice was quite busy that morning, getting his outfit in readiness; and the March winds blustered down the cottage chimney, and puffed the smoke and ashes about, and put her out of humor; and perhaps, for all her sweet childish ways, and rare beauty, this petted wife of Ben Chudleigh, was a bit of impatient and quick-tempered by nature, or because of too much petting and indulgence, as oftener the case. At any rate, after a hasty search for the note, she declared that it could not be found, and that it had not been intrusted to her keeping. Ben opened his handsome blue eyes in amazement.

"Why, Berenice," he said, not a bit cross, only decided, "you know I gave it to you. I most always give you things I want taken care of."

"A foolish habit, too," retorted Berenice, spitefully. Why not take care of them yourself? And you may hereafter, I won't have my desk crowded with any such rubbish," and making good her words, she tossed the papers she had been overlooking on the floor.

Ben looked down on the promiscuous heap. There were receipts and business papers, and amid them, old love-letters, and tufts of faded blossoms, that passed between him and Berenice in the days of their courtship.

"Why, Berry," he began, and then, finding his voice unsteady, he stopped short and turned away.

His wife saw in an instant what she had done, but with the perversity of a child, instead of trying to make reparation, as her woman's heart yearned to do, she made matters worse.

"I shan't look another bit," she said, petulantly, pushing the papers aside with her pretty foot. "I've wasted half the morning already. You bother me so, I wish you were gone.

"I am going now, then, Berenice. Good-by!"

He did not even turn to look at her, but strode from the room, and out into the yard. Bennie was playing before the doorway, and Berenice, standing breathless, heard him kiss the child and say:

"Good by, little one? Be a good boy to mother, don't forget!"

That was the last. When, after a moment of stunned bewilderment, she hurried to the door, he was gone.

But he would come back! All day long, sitting with Bennie on her knee, she said it over and over, he would come back, and they would make it up.

But night came, and in the dusk of the March sunset, a sailor came up for her husband's sea-chest. Berenice was too proud and sensitive to ask a question or send a message; but the long lonely night subdued her pride. As soon as the sun rose, she made her way to the pier, where his vessel lay, but it was too late—the craft had sailed at daybreak, and her husband was gone.

Berenice went back to the cottage, her heart feeling just as if a poisoned thorn were piercing it; and through all the weary days that followed, the misery did not abate. But a letter would come! That hope she lived on, day by day.

March blustered by, followed by capricious April, and May hung her dainty bloom on all the ocean cliffs. Then, instead of the hoped-for letter, she received the terrible tidings that his vessel had taken fire, and gone down in mid-ocean. He would never come home again!

Month followed month, year drifted after year, and Berenice lived, and Bennie grew up a sturdy lad, never forgetting his father's parting command. He was a good boy to his mother; but all his simple, unaffected devotion could not drive the unspeakable sorrow from her heart. And now she sat there by the blazing fire, with her thin hands clasped, and such a wistful, hungry look in her great shining eyes, that poor little Ben felt awed and frightened, and crept away to his bed in the corner, not daring even to kiss her again.

But the child could not sleep. He lay listening to the voice of the winds, as they roared and whistled through the pine-hill, and to the ceaseless moan and thunder of the sea, raising his head ever and anon to look at his mother's white, sad face, and wondering in his child's heart, if God and his angels were so good and merciful, why they did not do something to comfort her. A strange, terrible feeling came over him, an indescribable premonition of something to come.

"Mother!" he called, gently, sitting up in his bed. "Oh, mother! what is it? I can't tell, but I feel something; indeed I do, mother?"

But she did not heed him. The old sea-dog lifted his pointed ears, and listened intently; then he arose, and pattered across to the child's bed, with a look half human in his eyes. Bennie laid his cheek against his shaggy head.

"What is it, Triton?" he whispered.

The dog listened again, then he bounded to the door, and began to scratch and sniff beneath it.

"Oh, mother! mother!" called Bennie, in amazed fright.

She rose with trembling hands and a death-white face.

"Why, my boy, my darling," she whispered; then she went to the door and opened it.

Triton stood an instant with his ears erect, and his nose to the ground, then he shot off making great flying leaps, and uttering short, exultant cries. Impelled by something stronger than herself, or her own will, Berenice followed him, and poor, affrighted little Ben was left alone.

Off through the wild, dark night she went, down to the icy cliffs, and there, standing upon the desolate sands, his black, burly figure sharply defined against the pale, winter sky, she saw the form of a man, with Triton leaping, never stopping to question or wonder but impelled by a will instinct, she flew on and on, until she fell breathless and senseless at his feet.

When she awoke to life again, she was in the cottage, lying on Bennie's little bed, with the glimmer of the firelight before her, and Bennie himself was hanging over her, patting her cheeks with his chubby hands, and kissing her vigorously, his blue eyes shining with a look they had never known before. Then a wild, vague hope thrilled her, and she started to her feet with a cry that rung above the din of the storm.

Yes, there he stood, bronzed and worn, and changed, but with the same honest, kindly eyes, Ben Chudleigh, her own husband. He held out his arms, but she went down prostrate at his feet.

"Oh, Ben! Oh, my husband! my darling! forgive me! I know God has, because He has given you back to me."

And Ben, sobbing like a woman, gathered her up in his strong arms, kissing her lips wildly.

"There's nothing to forgive, Berry," he said, at last, when he had command of his voice, "I was most to blame; I shouldn't have gone off in a pet. But I meant to come back; but our vessel failed to put in at any of the ports, and when she took fire, I just did escape with my life. A foreign vessel picked me up, and took me to Calcutta. At last, thank God! I am at home."

Berenice did not speak, she only clung to him with her radiant eyes fixed upon his face.

Little Bennie, his bare brown legs showing beneath his scanty night-robe, looked on wistfully for a moment; then he stole forward and threw his biggest pine-knot on the fire. The blaze went dancing up the chimney, and Triton, shaking the sleet from his shaggy sides, stretched himself before it. Bennie smiled with satisfaction and crept to his mother's side.

"Mother," he whispered, "shall I make another tea now, for father?" Then lingering a moment, and resting his flaxen head against the seaman's shoulder, he said, "I didn't ever forget your last words, father; I have been a good boy to mother. It was grieving so for you that made her look so white and sorry."

And the father, gathering him to his breast, as if he were a babe, wept over and embraced him.

"Aye, my lad," he said, "and both mother and you are done grieving for all the rest of your days, if father can possibly make it so.

And Bennie made his second tea, and they drank it together, and the storm lulled, the wild, mid-winter night giving birth to a morning of unspeakable joy and brightness.

CONCERN FOR HIS CHILDREN.

He wore a slouch hat and carried a whip in his hand, as he sauntered into a Niagara Falls hotel, and by the home-made style he put on, one could see he belonged around there—in fact was nothing less than a representative hackman. But he looked thoughtful, and the landlord soon noticing it inquired:

"What's the matter Tom? Are you sick, or haven't you made a hundred dollars to-day, or what is up that you look so pensive?"

"I've heerd suthin to-day, Colonel, that's sot me a thinkin'," was the reply.

"What is it, Tom?"

"Wall, there was a gentleman with long whiskers and a professorish looking coat, talkin' on the 'Merican side this mor'n kinder wiscish like, and I heern him say as how he'd figgered it out that in 7,800,000 years the Falls of Niagara will a worn away, and there won't be none left at all."

"Suppose there isn't," said the landlord, jocularly, "that will not affect you; you'll be dead and gone long before then."

"No; I know it wouldn't affect me, Colonel," replied the passenger pirate, with feeling, "but I can't bear to think that the chances I'm having to make money'll be taken from my children!"

And though the landlord tried to console him with a genealogical calculation of the chances yet left for his family, the hackman would not be comforted, and stalked away to meet the incoming train, with the air of a man who was bound to make the most of his opportunity while it lasted.

A SET OF SCALES.—There is a vast deal of swindling practiced by produce dealers and stock buyers, and farmers are cheated of a fair profit on their sales because they trust to others to tell them how much they take to market. No class of men are so trusting. Last fall a neighbor weighed a load of wheat on my scales, and on weighing the same load at the railroad depot it fell short almost two bushels. I persuaded another neighbor to weigh his hogs on my scales. The difference shown in the weight between my scales and those of the buyer saved my neighbor $3.00. In these cases the scales were found to be "out of balance;" and this is the way fraudulent buyers get out of their dishonest trickery. The first three grists I took to mill after procuring my scales were tolled one-eighth instead of one-tenth, as the law provides. My grain was very clean. I stated the case to the miller, that he had taken unlawful toll, and since that time I get all that I am entitled to. It is no little satisfaction to know that one is getting what he is entitled to. The products of your farm cost too much money and hard labor to be guessed off and to be taken from you by fraudulent weights. A set of scales will save their cost in a short time. —*Detroit Tribune.*

TRAVERSE ON FISK AND GOULD.—One day last summer, Col. Fisk was showing Mr. Travers over the Plymouth Rock, the famous Long Branch boat. After showing the rest of the vessel, he pointed to two large portraits of himself and Mr. Gould, hanging, a little distance apart, at the head of the stairway.

"There," says the Colonel, "what do you think of them?"

"They're good, Colonel—you hanging on one side and Gould on the other; f-i-r-s-t rate. But, Colonel," continued the wicked Mr. Travers, buried in thought, "w—w—where's our Saviour?"

Mr. Travers, who is vestryman in Grace church, says he knows it was wicked, but he couldn't have helped it if he'd been on his dying bed.

TRAIN INTERVIEWED.—Somebody interviewed George Francis Train, and the latter said: "Do you see these hands? See the blood run into them! There's health for you! All comes from vegetable diet, sir. No meat for me. I eat nothing but vegetables. Vegetables makes muscle, sinew, manhood." "Yes, George," said his auditor, laughing, "you're right, meat is weakening; I always noticed all the strong animals live on vegetables. There's the weak lion and panther, they live on meat; and there's the sturdy sheep, the goose, the calf and the jackass, they live on vegetables entirely. They—" "It always makes me mad to talk to an infernal fool!" said Train coloring up, while he turned on his heel and left in a huff.

A citizen of Vicksburg who wanted a few hours' work done, accosted a a colored man and inquired if he would like a job, "I'd like to do it, but I haven't time," was the answer. "Why, you don't seem to be doing anything." "I don't, eh? Well, now, I'ze gwine fishin' ter-day. Ter-morrer I'ze gwine ober de ribber. Next day I'ze got to git my butes fixed. Next day I'ze gwine to mend de table; and de Lawd know how I'ze gwine to git frew de week unless I hire a man to help me!"

A letter from Kentucky, in the Woman's Journal, says: "The dawn of freedom for women is here begun. Many wives are demanding stated incomes from their husbands." But this looks more like the dawn of freedom for men. When a woman can limit herself to a stated income, the road to domestic quiet is clear.

"Maria," observed Mr. Holcomb, as he was putting on his clothes, "there ain't no patch on them breeches yet." "I can't fix it now no way; I'm too busy." "Well, give me the patch, then, an' I'll carry it around with me. I don't want people to think I can't afford the cloth."

When a New York newspaper calls John Morrissey a thief, and word comes that John has entered the front door, the rush for the fire escape beats the retreat from Bull Run.

Wedded.

Some quick and bitter words we said,
And then we parted. How the sun
Swam through a sullen sea of gray!
A chill fell on the summer day.
Life's best and happiest hours were done;
Friendship was dead.

How proud we went our separate ways,
And spake no word and made no moan;
She braided up her flowing hair,
That I had always called so fair,
As though she scorned my loving tone,
My word of praise.

And I? I matched her scorn with scorn,
I hated her with all my heart,
Until—we chanced to meet one day;
She turned her pretty head away;
I saw two pretty tear-drops start,
Lo! love was born.

Some fond, repenting word I said,
She answered only with a sigh;
But when I took her hand in mine
A radiant glory half divine
Flooded the earth and filled the sky;
Now we are wed and never quarrel any more.

SNAKE-CHARMERS AT BENARES.

One morning two snake-charmers called at the hotel. Around their necks huge boa-constrictors were twined, and each carried jars of smaller snakes, and one of scorpions. The performance consisted in taking the venomous snakes from the jars in which they lay coiled, and in picking them up, the men placing their fingers in the reptile's mouths—tantalizing them to a frenzy, and then wrapping the whole about their heads and necks, where the hissing, writhing mass presented a frightful spectacle.

A cobra bit the finger of one of the men twice, and each time he immediately made use of various charms—placed a small round stone over the cut flesh, smelt of a piece of wood resembling flag-root, and then used it for marking a circle about his wrists. This he told me would effectually prevent the absorption of the poison into the system. The stone draws out the blood, and with it, of course, the virus.. It is generally supposed, however, with much reason, that the poison glands of the cobra have been removed in the first instance, by the crafty snake-charmers. Several times the cobras advanced until within a foot of my chair, but turned back at command of their masters. During the entertainment one of the men played at intervals upon a sort of flageolet, The scorpion divertissement consisted in stringing numbers of them together (as the whips of the Furies were made) which the men then hung upon their lips, nose and ears.—*Scribner's Magazine.*

A BRUSSELS LOVE STORY.—There is a pretty love story told in connection with the introduction of the manufacture of fine lace into Brussels. A poor young girl named Gertrude, was dying for love of a young man, whose wealth precluded all hopes of marriage. One night as she sat weeping, a lady entered her cottage, and without saying a word, placed in her lap a cushion, with its bobbins filled with thread. The lady then, with perfect silence, showed her how to work the bobbins, and how to make all kinds of delicate patterns and complicated stitches. As daylight approached, the maiden had learned the art, and the mysterious visitor disappeared. The price of the maiden's lace soon made her rich on account of its valuable pattern, and she was able to marry the object of her love. Many years after while living in luxury, with her numerous family about her, she was startled by the mysterious lady entering her comfortable house—this time not silent, but looking stern. She said: "Here you enjoy peace and comfort, while without are famine and trouble. I helped you; you have not helped your neighbors. The angels weep for you and turn away their faces." So the next day Gertrude went forth with her cushion and bobbin in her hand, and going to the cottages, she offered to teach the art she had so mysteriously learned. So they all became rich, and their country also.

THE TOOTHACHE.—A correspondent says: After suffering excruciating pain from this ache, and tried in vain to obtain relief, Betsey told me a gentleman had been waiting some time in the parlor who said he would not detain me one minute. He came—a friend I had not seen for years. He sympathized with me, when I briefly told him how sadly I was afflicted. "My dear friend," exclaimed he, "I can cure you in ten minutes." "How? How?" inquired I; "do it in pity." "Instantly," said he. "Betsey, have you any alum?" "Yes." "Bring it, and some common salt." They were produced; my friend pulverized them, mixed them in equal quantities, then wet a small piece of cotton causing the mixed powder to adhere, and placed it in my hollow tooth. "There," said he, "if that does not cure you I will forfeit my head. You may tell this in Gath, and publish it in Askelon; the remedy is infallible." It was. I experienced a sensation of coldness, on applying it, which gradually subsided, and with it the torment of the toothache. Easily tried.

A Wyoming jury, composed of seven men and five women, were shut up for two days and two nights and yet they couldn't agree. It is said that if they had remained out for seventeen years there would have been no verdict, as the five women talked the seven men deaf the first six hours.

An idle man runs ten chances of becoming a drunkard where a busy and well occupied man has one. "An idle brain is the devil's workshop," If you would reform a drunkard, set him at work and keep him busy.—Don't give him time to think he needs liquor.

An exchange says that "An Iowa girl has a chest containing two feather-beds, a dozen cotton sheets, two dozen pillow-cases, six bed-quilts and comforters, three dozen towels and six table cloths." How on earth does she breathe?

"What object do you now see" asked the doctor. The young man hesitated for a few moments, and then replied: "It appears like a jackass, doctor, but I rather think its your shadow."

Good breeding is the art of showing men, by external signs, the internal regard we have for them. It arises from good sense, improved by conversing with good company.

God has no need of falsehood; but falsehood has very often need of God; and it is never so potent as when it is set forth in his name.

The present population of Kentucky is 1,321,011, scattered over 37,680 square miles, or thirty-five persons to a square mile.

IN A CAR WITH A TIGER.—A recent incident on the Ogdensburg road is thus described by the St. Albans (Vt.) Messenger of the 7th ult. "A cage of tigers which was on its way to a menagerie now exhibiting south of here, was placed in one end of the car and a zebra was tied in the other end. The watchman laid down on a box and went to sleep; when he awoke he discovered that one of the tigers had bent the iron bars of its cage, forced its way out, and was crouching in the opposite corner. The regular keeper of the animals was in the sleeping car at the rear end of the train, and there was no chance to communicate with him or with any one outside. The poor watchman was frightened into a motionless silence, and in that awful suspense he made the long and weary journey to St. Albans. After the train came to a halt here, one of the trainmen in passing the car saw a large, cat-like nose thrust out of an opening, and not knowing that any one's life was endangered in the car, but fearing lest the animal should escape, ran to the sleeping car and aroused the keeper, who soon appeared, raw-hide in hand, and lashed the beast back into his den, to the immeasureable relief of the poor fellow who had been curled up for hours on the box."

PUBLISHING A PAPER.—Editor Wilkins, of the Whitehall Times, in writing of the death a newspaper, truthfully says: "The newspaper business at best is not one flowing with milk and honey. For the labor performed it is the poorest paid, with few exceptions, of any profession in existence. The duties devolving upon a live editor are manifold. He is subject not only to a constant brain worry, but unless his resources are many his financial trials are greater. Subscribers and patrons often think that the payment of their bills, when due, are of no consequence to the publishers of a paper. They little know of the effort a publisher has to keep his head above water."

A New Jersey granger heard a great noise among his chickens the other evening, and thinking thieves were despoiling his roost, he rushed out with vengeance in his eye and a gun in his hand, but no one was about. Then he counted his fowls, but instead of some being missing, he found six more than belonged to him. His eyesight being a little defective, he didn't discover until the next morning that he had counted six vigorous mosquitoes of the New Jersey brand, which had been accidentally fastened in the coop with the hens. "I thought they were rather too big for chickens when I counted 'em," he afterwards remarked.

Old Sims noticed a bat handle sticking from under his boy's coat as he walked down the stoop, last Sunday afternoon, whereupon he rushed out and carried the youngster in by the ear. After giving him a cordial mauling, he shook his finger in his face and said: "Do you know where boys go that play base ball on Sunday?" "Yes," sobbed the boy, "down behind the monument in the white lot."

A tramping printer on the route between New York and Newburg, is accompanied by his wife. When asked the other day by a country editor, why he carted her around with him, remarked that she took him for better or worse, and having had a good taste for the latter, was endeavoring to find out where the *better* came in.

The question is agitated, "Shall woman be permitted to pass the hat in our churches?" Granted that it is her right, but we must protest. It is in some measure a financial question. We are giving two-thirds of our salary to the churches now, and does a generous public want us to starve to death?

John Henry had a guest to dinner the other day, and during a pause in the conversation the *enfant terrible* spoke up: "I wish I was you?" "Do you, little boy, and why do you wish you were me?" Cos you don't get your ear pinched when you eat vittles with your knife."

There are some confiding people left in Troy. An apple woman in that city will trust an alderman over Sunday for fifty-five cents' worth of fruit, but it may be added that she's around mighty early Monday morning.

A Somerset young woman, seventy-eight years of age, became tired of life the other day and hung herself to a bedpost with a corset. We always thought corsets unhealthy—especially when worn about the neck.

The son of an Emir had red hair, of which he was ashamed, and wished to dye it. But his father said, "Nay, my son, rather behave in such a manner that all fathers should wish their sons had red hair."

Strange as it may appear, there are not lacking persons who complacently suppose every thing to be nonsense which they do not perfectly comprehend, or flatter themselves that they do.

When they catch a man gathering Delaware peaches at midnight they preserve whatever good traits he has in him by shooting half a pint of salt into his legs.

Maneuvering mosquitoes multiply marvelously, meditating mischief; malicious mosquitoes mercilessly maul multitudes, munching masters and misses.

An Ohio boy swallowed four or five of the wheels of an eight-day clock, and he has kept the whole family "running ever since the event."

Striped goods are going to be fashionable this winter at Charlestown, Auburn, Sing Sing, Jackson, Columbus and other places.

It has been found in nearly every civilized country that the tree that bears the most fruit for the market is the axletree.

Contentment is said to be better than riches, but the latter is good enough for the writer.

An experienced Danbury young man unfalteringly asserts that pearl powder does not taste good.

The new German greenbacks are called Reischskaisenschine. They are pronounced good.

It must make a prisoner raven mad to be called a jail-bird.

The coming man is he who owes you.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1875.

This Newspaper is a good medium for advertising, having a larger circulation in the towns of Eastern Hampden and Eastern Hampshire than any other paper. Terms reasonable.

ALTHOUGH Springfield gave 1500 majority for Gaston last year, she was snubbed by the late convention at Worcester. Too bad, Mr. Donnelly.

THE New York Herald says: "Massachusetts is the citadel of the Republican party in this country." Let us see that the citadel is not taken by the enemy.

VICE PRESIDENT WILSON will preside at the Republican convention at Worcester next week. Mr. Wilson says he will not take the nomination for Governor, any way.

SOUTHERN Berkshire will be strong for Alexander Hyde, for councilor, this year, and we are glad to see a movement in that direction all round. Mr. Hyde is one of "the salt of the earth," and when we find "salt" in Berkshire it is well to secure it. Hampden county will say "amen" to as good a man as Mr. Hyde for councilor.

BOSTON rejoiced Monday morning over the news that Postmaster Burt had been removed for a failure to secure the bonds required of him, and that Hon. E. S. Tobey, a merchant of the city, had been appointed in his place. But alas for their bright hopes, Gen. Burt made a visit to headquarters, and proved his power with the administration, as he still holds the office and snaps his fingers at his enemies.

THE Westfield Times wants to hang Dr. Loring or put him to some terrible torture for his sentiments at the outbreak of the rebellion. It has no bowels of compassion, no spirit of forgiveness, and nothing Dr. Loring can do to atone for his sins. Why, Jeff. Davis, himself, would fare more tenderly than Dr. Loring in the Times office. Isn't there some missionary, who has braved the savages, willing to go to Westfield?

Now they begin to talk of Speaker Sanford a candidate for Governor. The delegates are so evenly divided between Dr. Loring and Rice that there can be no choice unless one or the other caves. To bring in a third candidate and nominate him would be but the work of a few moments. Adams stock is rising a little, and this third candidate may be him, or it may be Sanford; either would be acceptable.

DELAY is dangerous, and we trust it may prove fatal in the case of Tilton vs. Beecher, which has been put over to the next term of court, as has also the libel suit of Tilton against the Brooklyn Eagle. The sooner the whole thing is forgotten the better for community, and the Rev. Beecher did a commendable act in declining a reception which his zealous friends offered him on his return, on the ground that it was not wisdon to revive the old feuds of last winter which were caused by public excitement over his case.

THE Democrats had a large convention at Worcester on Wednesday, although not altogether a harmonious one. Gen. Whitney, one of the old war-horses, who wanted to be a delegate to the national convention, was pitched into for being connected with the Hartford and Erie swindle, and Geo. Stearns was laid on the shelf because of his coldness toward Gaston. The convention was presided over by Edward Avery, who spoke his piece well. The platform adopted contained nothing new on which to hinge any arguments for the campaign. It was a sort of indefinite, meaningless instrument which will inspire no enthusiasm. It takes opposite ground from the democratic platforms out West, and declares for specie payments. The grand object of the convention seemed to be to so frame things as to catch Republican votes, and accordingly took a Republican or two for its State ticket. Gen. Bartlett, of Pittsfield, the candidate for Lieut. Governor, is a strong man and a Republican. It is doubtful if he accepts the place. The ticket is as follows:

For Governor—William Gaston of Boston.
Lieutenant Governor—William F. Bartlett of Pittsfield.
Secretary of State—George H. Monroe of Boston.
Treasurer and Receiver-General—Weston Howland of Fairhaven.
Attorney-General—George F. Verry, Worcester.
Auditor—John E. Fitzgerald of Boston.

BURIED ALIVE.—While Lester Sikes, of West Springfield, was engaged in boring for water at the bottom of a well 37 feet deep, on Wednesday, the wall and curbing caved in above and around him burying him completely, yet leaving space enough for him to breathe. A large force of men speedily went to his relief with spades and shovels, but progress was slow, owing to the constant caving in of the ground, and his body was not reached until Friday morning, several hours after his death.

A MAGNIFICENT SWORD.—The Ames Company of Chicopee now have in their sword department a large Toledo blade, about four feet long, elaborately etched with gold, belonging to Gen. Butler, which they are to mount. An artist from New York is now engaged upon a design for the hilt, and the Company will make this the most elaborate sword ever manufactured at their works, intending to place it on exhibition at the Centennial with other specimens of their sword manufacture. When finished this one will be worth over $1000.

Very nice and pretty articles are those pocket photograph albums manufactured by the Arms & Bardwell manufacturing company at Northampton. They are done up in Russia or calf and carry from four to eight photographs. Those who have friends whose faces they would like to have with them, should purchase one of these albums.

EASTERN HAMPDEN FAIR.

Twenty-third Annual Exhibition of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society.

FIRST DAY.

A bright clear day, a liberal gathering of farmers from the hills and valleys, long strings of sleek oxen, herds of cows, roaring bulls, flocks of sheep with pens of swine and poultry, made up the outdoor show as it appeared in the sunshine Thursday morning. It was not a pretentious exhibition, with sounding program, but an honest home-like affair, such as our farmers usually hold every year when they wish to compare stock and see what each has been doing in the way of improvements. These fairs have inspired an ambition to grow blooded stock, and the exhibition of Thursday showed a great advance in that direction within a few years. The dwarfed native stock has given away to the improved Durhams, Devons, Ayrshires and Alderneys.

The usual "side tents" netted the society some $20 the first day for rent. The attendance both days was considerably larger than last year, and the Fair a success, both financially, and as an exponent of the intellgent labors of our county farmers, and the handiwork of their wives and daughters.

In the plowing match, which was the first on the out-door program, there were twelve entries—about evenly divided between teams of horses and of oxen. The ground was too stony to work upon to advantage, although the plowing was creditable. The working oxen, tested to heavy loads, were well trained, but the several drivers showed a marked difference in their management. The show of cows this year was unusually fine, and of course Dr. Wakefield was on hand with his herd of 25 Ayrshires, taking several premiums; other fine herds were exhibited by E. R. Carpenter of Charlton, taking first premium, and Horace Wallis, Jr., of Holland, who was awarded third premium. The Devons of Horace Sessions and the Alderneys of D. G. Green of Monson were specially noteworthy, and of the bulls those of C. R. Shaw and Mr. Sessions were prominent, and the fat cow, entered by S. Billings of Ludlow, was highly praised. State Primary School had 63 head of cattle out of the 250 animals on the Park, and were awarded several premiums. Of the sheep Mr. Sessions, Wilbraham, brought Cotswold, Wilson Brainerd, Palmer, Leicester, together with Merino and Southdown. The swine and poultry made a tolerable show, the exhibitors being State Primary school, Wilson Brainerd, G. E. & W. M. Tucker, Geo. W. Burdick of Monson, J. K. Knox, and others.

Entering the hall we find C. D. Lewis occupying his usual corner, with his collection of vegetables in every variety; beyond this is the exhibit of Horace Wallis, Jr's., Holland farm, prominent in which is a 121 lb. squash, from seed of Pres. Clark's mammoth lifter, which has grown since Aug. 1st. David Parker showed a bunch of strawberries, etc., and M. Fox proved his claim to honor by an exhibition of apples and potatoes, while A. B. Howard of Belchertown and A. C. Burleigh of Wilbraham made a large and tempting display of luscious fruit. Only one specimen of wine we discovered, and that being corked, passed on to the transparent jellies put up by little Mamie Dewey and Mrs. J. B. Shaw. The show of flowers and pot plants was unusually large and beautiful, O. P. Allen and Mrs. J. K. Knox being the finest exhibitors. In the last corner were the substantials of life—bread, butter and cheese, the show of which, though small, was excellent in quality. George Robinson, the Palmer Iron Foundry, C. A. Brown and the Bickford Knitting Machine Co., made a good show of manufactured articles. A Victor mowing machine, for which H. A. Rindge of Monson is agent, was the only one on exhibition, and presented many good points. In the department of fancy articles there were 105 entries against 70 last year, and they had a fresher appearance than in previous years. The work of the little folks—Mary Dewey, Sammy Parks and Lizzie Goddard—and the embroidered work of Miss Burleigh were much admired, and most favorable comments were bestowed upon the wax work of Josie Fay, the carved work of Frank Blanchard, and the fancy work of the ladies, which was to a greater extent than ever *new* work and original in design. Domestic manufactures made a very fine display on the walls, with the exception of a gentleman's graduating garment upon the table, which, although it did not present an unruffled front, was much admired by the ladies.

SECOND DAY.

The pleasant autumn weather of the first day was continued on Friday, and everything promised well for a fine show of horses, but they were not prompt coming in, and the program of the day was much delayed thereby. The exhibition of colts was excellent and all were worthy of praise. A. H. Tanner exhibited two handsome yearlings, one a messenger and the other a Black Hawk,—whose mother attracted much attention by her free gait on the track, as a gent's driving horse,—they took the first two premiums in their class, and many complimentary comments; a well-built colt shown by the veteran horseman, James Reed taking third. A. J. Northrop, E. N. Fay, F. J. Wassum, Dennis Donahue of Three Rivers and the State Primary School were the other exhibitors. Many fine teams entered for the afternoon were out on the track, especially noticed among them being the elegant span driven by Jacob Stever of Thorndike.

In the afternoon were called out the several classes of driving horses. For gent's driving horses there were 15 entries, and the open to all class had its full complement, and some good trotting was expected, as well as a fine show of horse-flesh.

The following is a full list of Premiums declared up to 12 o'clock, Friday.

PREMIUMS.

Plowing Match.—12 entries.—D. W. Carpenter, Charlton, $8; E. R. Carpenter, Charlton, $7; Geo. Moores, Palmer, $6; G. E. & W. M. Tucker, Monson, $5; D. Morgan, Belchertown, $4; Eli N. Fay, Monson, $3.

Heifers.—Five gratuities to H. M. Sessions, Wilbraham, on Devons, and two to D. G. Green, Monson, for Alderneys. No competition.

Poultry.—Dorkings, A. B. Howard, Belchertown, $2, H. M. Sessions, $1; Leghorns, A. B. Howard, $2, G. E. & W. M. Tucker, $2; Geese, gratuity of $2 to C. R. Shaw and of $1 to Lyman Shaw; Plymouth Rock, gratuity, G. W. Burdick, $2, D. B. Merrick, $1; best collection, A. B. Howard $2.

Working Cattle.—6 entries.—E. R. Carpenter, $6, Horace Wallis, $5, Chas. Carpenter, $4, E. P. Keep, Monson, $3.

Bulls.—Durham, Chas. Carpenter, $8; Devon, H. M. Sessions, $8; Devon calves, H. M. Sessions, $3 and $2; Ayrshire, C. R. Shaw, Palmer, $3; Jersey, D. G. Green, $8 and $5; Jersey Calves, C. R. Shaw, $3; gratuity to A. L. Haynes, $3, and one of $2 to A. M. Phillips for grade Durhams.

Grade Heifers.—State Primary School, gratuity. Heifer Calves, C Upham, $2, G E & W M Tucker, $1, C R Shaw, gratuity. Yearlings—M Hitchcock, Wilbraham, $3, H Wallis, Jr., $2, Rev Jas Tufts, Monson, $1. Two-year-olds—Rev Jas Tufts, $4, A M Phillips, $3, E N Fay $2. Also, gratuities to E R Carpenter and H M Sessions.

Fat Cattle.—Oxen, Silas Billings, Ludlow, $8, also $6. Fat cow, etc., A L Haynes, $5, also $3. Chas Carpenter, $4.

Miscellaneous Herds.—E R Carpenter, Charlton, 8; State Primary School, 6; Horace Wallis, Jr., Holland, 4.

Cows.—Breeding, Miner Hitchcock, 5, State Primary School, 4, E R Carpenter, 3. Milch cows, 4 years old, G E & W M Tucker, 5, State Primary School, 4, H M Sessions, 3. 3 years old, H M Sessions, 4, Miner Hitchcock, 3, H M Sessions, 2. Under 3 years old, State Primary School, 4, H M Sessions, 2, C R Shaw, gratuity, 2.

Swine.—Boars, State Primary School, 5, C R Shaw, 3, J K Knox, gratuity, 3. Breeding Sows, State Primary School, 6, G E & W M Tucker, 5, Wilson Brainard, Palmer, 4, J K Knox, gratuity, 4. Fat Hog, gratuity to J K Knox, 5.

Flowers.—Cut flowers, Mrs J K Knox, 2, Mrs E M Orcutt, 1; gratuities, O P Allen, 50c, Mrs A H Maxwell, 50c. Verbenas, A B Howard, 1.25, Mrs J K Knox, 75c; gratuity, Miss Emma Carpenter, 25c. Asters, Mrs E M Orcutt, Monson, 1.25, O P Allen, 75c, A B Howard, gratuity, 25c. Dahlias, A B Howard, 1.25, Mrs E M Orcutt, 75c. Gladiolas, O P Allen, 1.25. Parlor Bouquet, Mrs J S Blair, 1, Emma Carpenter, 75c, Mrs J K Knox, 50c, Mrs Powers, Monson, gratuity, 25c. Pot Plants, O P Allen, 2, Mrs E N Fay, 1.50. Cross of Wild Flowers, Mrs J K Knox, gratuity, 50c. Boquet, Mrs A H Maxwell, 75c, Mrs Henry Seism, gratuity 25c. Collection of Ferns, Emma Carpenter 50c. Fernery, Mrs A Burleigh 25c.

Farmer's Tools and Mechanic Arts.—Edgerton & Davis, for manufactured articles, 4, Victor Mowing Machine, H. A. Rindge, Monson, Agt., 4, Bickford Knitting Machine, 2; C A Brown & Co., two stoves, 50c each; Palmer Lifting Jack Co, 50c; George Robinson, harrows, 1.50 and 1, provision safe 75c, cider mill 50c, potato digger 50c; James H Tuthill, buggy, 2.

Fancy Articles and Fine Arts.—105 entries.—Mrs E L Davis, wreath of wax flowers, 50c, embroidered skirt, 75c; Miss Josie Fay, wax anchor, flowers and autumn leaves, $1, letter receiver, match receiver, toilet case and worsted work, 75c; Mrs A H Maxwell, case of insects, 25c; Frank S Blanchard, carved work, $2; Laura P. Blanchard, tidies on Java canvass, 50c; Lizzie G Blanchard, towel racks 75c, tidy 25c, infant sack 15c, mats 10c; Mrs J D. Blanchard, mats and pin cushion, 60c; Mrs Franklin Blanchard, match receiver 50c, paper rack 25c; Mrs Austin Dutton, Holyoke, 8 specimens fancy work, $2; Mrs E N Fay, 20c; Mrs Francis Keyes, carriage afghan, $2; Amy L Keyes, bureau set, 25c, canvas tidy, 25c; W. H. H. Lyman, Warren, motto 20c, bracket and card receiver 50c, tidy 25c; J Addie Burleigh, initial embroidery, $1, embroidered tidy 25c, towel rack 15c; Mrs H S Burleigh, embroidery, 25c; Mrs J B Shaw, mo.to and toilet set, 60c; Ellie Shaw, 55c; Sammy Parks, fancy work, 40c; Delia Lyon, Monson, pillow, 35c; Nellie A Whittemore, Nashua, N. H., 6 specimens of fancy work, $1; Mrs Hiram Converse, worsted embroidery, 50c, transfer yoke, 25c; Mrs O W Studley, fancy work, 6 specimens, 75c; Calista A Wallis, crotchet work, 75c; Mrs Russell Moffat, $1.25; Willie Dickinson and Emma Bacon 15c each for tidies; Emma Carpenter, curiosities from India, 50c; Mrs L E Strong, pillow shams, lamp mat and snowflake, 75c; Mary Dewey, fancy work, 45c; Lizzie M. Goddard, mats, tidies and bureau cover, $1; Mrs J S Blair, toilet set, 25c; Josie Fay, ottoman, 25c; Mrs A H Maxwell, crystalized grass, 25c; Mrs W H Clark, baby's fancy shirt, 50c, hand embroidered clothing, 35c; Mary Dewey, cabinet, 25c, picture case, 10c.

Domestic Manufactures, etc.—Mrs M J Wright, bed quilt, 1; Mrs E N Fay, 2 rag carpets, 2; Mrs J A Squier, rug, 75c; Lottie Wright, patchwork, 50c; Mrs Enos Calkins, bed quilt, 1; Mrs Eli Cross, woolen hose, 75c; Mrs L A Parks, 82 years old, 75c; Mrs E M Damon, rug 1, bed quilt 75c, rug 50c; Mrs E. P. B., Washington, D. C., crib quilt, 50c; Mrs E A Kirke, bed quilts, 1; Mrs J Rawson, baby's carriage blanket, 75c, bed quilt, 50c; Mrs David Parker, Brimfield, rag carpet, 1.50, rugs, 50c, sheets, 50c; Mrs L E Strong, gent's ruffled graduating shirt, 50c; Mrs L P Butler, Monson, bed quilt, 1; Mrs A H Maxwell, bed quilt log cabin, 1; Mrs Puffer, Monson, rug, 1; Mrs Maguire, rugs, 1; Charlotta Brooks, rug, 1.50.

Fruits.—Best collection, A C Burleigh, 5, A B Howard, 3, H M Sessions, 2, and gratuities of $1 to F D Orcutt and 75c to M Fox. Pears, A B Howard, 5, M Fox, 3, Mrs J A Squier, 2, gratuities, Mrs J S Blair, 1, Mrs J D Blanchard, 75c. Grapes, A B Howard, 3, Rev T A Leete, 75c, gratuities, Mrs J M Tucker, 25c, Mrs J D Blanchard, 50c. Plums, Mrs David Parker, gratuity, 50c. Quinces, gratuity to Mrs J M Tucker, 50c.

Colts.—3 and 4 years old.—A J Northrop, 4, E N Fay, 3, F. J. Wassum, 2. 2 years old—F J Wassum, 3, C H Burleigh, 2. Dennis Donahue Three Rivers. Yearlings—L W Tanner, 3 and 2, James Reed, 1.

THE Republican State Convention will be held at Worcester next Wednesday, and thus far there is no concentration of strength upon any candidate outside of Dr. Loring and Alexander H. Rice. A few delegates have been elected who are unpledged, and may go for Charles Francis Adams. There is, however, no apparent chance for his success. If the convention could nominate him instead of either of the others, he would give such strength to the ticket that it could not be beaten. The delegations are pretty evenly divided between Loring and Rice, and it is fair to infer that one of these men will get the nomination. This journal has opposed the selection of either, not because Mr. Rice or Dr. Loring would not make a good Governor, and not from any past political record, but because neither will bring that strength which a new man will, and because there seems to be a strong sentiment against them. It is time to infuse new blood into the party, and it should go outside the beaten path to bring in new candidates. We have felt it a duty to warn the party against suicidal measures, and we trust the wisdom of the convention will stear clear of all breakers.

MUSTER AT BROOKFIELD.—There was a very successful fireman's muster at Brookfield on Saturday. Nine engine companies from the surrounding towns were present, together with four bands of music and two drum corps in the procession. After that a dinner at the Town Hall. In the afternoon there was a trial of machines, in which Tiger No. 6 of Southbride threw the highest stream, 151 feet and 11 inches.

DEMOCRATIC REFORM.—Among the "reforms" proposed, on the democratic side, in the North Carolina Constitutional Convention, are the abolition of the Senate, the separation of the white and colored children in the schools, the compromise of the State debt, and the re-establishment of the whipping post.

DEATHS AMONG CATTLE.—In Spencer two more of the herd of George F. Cummings have died of the Texas cattle disease. Other herds are being affected and the excitement is very great. A beast in the first stages of the disease can be saved, but when the disease once gets a hold the chances of recovery are small.

The affairs of the Bank of California are found to be in a better condition than was anticipated. It is thought probable that the assets will be found sufficient to meet all liabilities and pay 20 per cent to the stockholders on $1,000,000 capital stock.

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

FINE fresh oysters, 40 cents a quart, at Brainard's fish market daily.

NINETY crates of peaches for canning received by G. H. Appleton this week. He is selling them for $1.75 per crate. Fruit Cans also for sale.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Appleton has all the monthlies for October.

Good tenements are in demand yet in this village.

The well-worn step at the Post Office entrance has been re-dressed.

Services will be resumed at the Congregational church, to-morrow.

The Temperance Reform Club resumes its regular meetings in October.

An eclipse of the sun is advertised for next Wednesday—probaby not visible in Palmer.

The hard times have brought down the price of boots at Eager's. Quality as good as ever.

J. A. Rumrill and family have been spending a few days in town, stopping at the Antique House.

S. S. Taft Esq., of this village is to deliver the address at the agricultural fair in Upton next Tuesday.

John Converse has moved a barn this week from near the Ware River engine house to the rear of his house on Park street.

Since the fast mail trains for the west were put on some of our Western subscribers get their papers nearly a day earlier. Thanks to Jewell.

There is a brief lull in the asphalt fever, now that the walk is laid in front of our business blocks. No knowing where it may break out next.

The State Primary School received thirty-one children from Tewksbury Almshouse Wednesday evening, and now contains 514 inmates.

The Boston Cultivator gives a column article on the State Farm at Monson, giving Dr. Wakefield the compliment of being a model farmer.

The Republicans hold their caucus to-night, at the town hall, for the election of delegates to the Republican State Convention at Worcester next Wednesday.

H. W. Munger, the merchant-tailor, is making preparations to build next Spring, a brick block, on the site of his present building, just east of the railroad bridge.

There are two times in a man's life when he eagerly scans the newspaper—once when he has been in some awful scrape, and again when he is expecting a puff. His feelings are diametrically opposite on two the occasions.

We acknowledge the receipt of late California papers. They are filled with encomiums upon the late W. C. Ralston of the Bank of California, the daily papers devoting both inside pages of one issue to an account of a meeting in honor of the memory of the deceased banker.

Rev. Mr. Goddard preached last Sabbath as usual, although suffering from a severely sprained ankle which necessitated his being carried to church. The Cong. church was closed, but the Adventists drew a goodly company, as did the Episcopalians in the evening, despite the wintry weather.

A. R. Parsons has opened a Purchasing Agency in Springfield and is ready to accommodate the people of this vicinity in the purchase of any merchandise for sale in the city. He has had four years' acquaintance with the merchants there, as an advertising agent, and will attend promptly to all orders sent to him.

The Boston & Albany R. R. Co., commenced upon their winter time-table this week. The "Saratoga train" which has arrived here this summer at 2.38 is discontinued, and the Albany train will now be the first afternoon express. Clark's train going west at night, is also put back on its old time arriving here at 6.25 p. m.

F. M. Fox of Woodstock, Conn., brother of Marshall Fox of this village, made a large display of vegetables at the fair last week, in his town, exhibiting 291 varieties and taking the first promium. His good example was followed by his daughter, Miss J. A. Fox, who made a fine display in the floral department, and carried away many of the honors.

A company has been formed in this town for the manufacture of a new patent lifting jack. Messrs. Edgerton & Davis and George Robinson are the gentlemen interested, and the jacks are manufactured at the Palmer iron foundry of the first parties. The jacks are highly spoken of, and the new company anticipate large sales, when they put them in the market.

Mrs. F. A. Bullock, widow of the late Dr. A. D. Bullock, is successfully continuing the practice of medicine in the town of Wyoming, R. I., where her husband had established a large practice during the last three years of his life. Mrs. Bullock is well kuown in Palmer, where her husband formerly preached, as pastor of the Baptist church in this village.

The democrats had their caucus Monday evening, at which C. C. Shaw presided, with John L. Wilder as secretary. The seven delegates chosen to the Worcester convention on Wednesday were C. C. Shaw, John Feeney, M. Fox, William R. Parks, William Thompson, and F. M. Connor of this village, and Timothy Keefe of Thorndike. For town committee, C. C. Shaw, and Joseph Thompson of this village and R. S. Hastings of Thorndike were chosen. The caucus was unanimous for Gaston's re-nomination.

A gentleman who has a great aversion to tramps and a similar fear of enraged canines has bethought himself of a new idea by which he can preserve himself and family from the intrusions and insults of the former, without risk of hydrophobia. At the foundry he has procured an iron model of a dog *couchant* which is so remarkably true to life that it will bark loud and long when it hears the bells of the neighboring churches peal forth their weekly summons to the sanctuary, and that too without in the least disturbing the quiet hush of the Sabbath day. Such a dog is more than worth its weight in iron.

A western exchange says: "We were obliged to wait for an hour in Palmer, and taking a stroll found the village to be possessed of business thrift and enterprise. New blocks, for stores and tenements were going up, a former trotting park of some 60 acres has in the last two years been cut up into building lots, and covered with pleasant looking residences. The streets are lighted with gasoline and the citizens are laying down asphalt sidewalks on the principal way. The town is a great railroad centre, and has excellent facilities of shipment of goods in all directions. A hat factory, Ridges' food manufactory, a carpet mill which turns out the best of work, a broom shop, and several large mills add to the wealth of the town."

HODNDVILLE.

J. G. Merriam, late of Three Rivers, is canvassing this vicinity for Ruggles Bros., the photo-copyists of that village. H. N. Sedgwick is another of their agents. They are doing a fine business despite hard times.

WALES.

Dr. Yale is remodeling his house which suffered by fire last winter.

Josh Billings is booked for a lecture in the old Baptist church next Wednesday evening, 29th. Subject: "Sandwitches."

A recent town meeting decided not to build a road through the land of J. M. Lyon, C. M. Thompson and Elijah Shaw, and now the county commissioners may expect a call to locate the road, and decide as to its being built.

MONSON.

Republican caucus Friday evening.

Meacham has moved into his new market in Green's Hall.

Converse Bros have so far completed their laundry that they will take orders for work next week.

Tom Thumb and his troupe gave a very pleasing entertainment in Green's Hall on Thursday evening to a full house.

The funeral of Mrs. R. M. Reynolds who died on Monday last was attended on Thursday afternoon from the house. An uncommonly large assembly was present, to pay their last respect to one beloved by all the community. Her Sabbath school class sung "Shall we gather at the river" aronnd her grave, and there was scarcely a dry eye to be seen. Mr. Reynolds is somewhat indisposed from loss of sleep, and the sudden affliction which he has been called upon to bear.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

A correspondent contradicts the item last week concerning Elam Chaffee, and claims a very different character for Elam, and warns us against treading on his toes.

The dwelling house and barn of Edmund Speight in the west part of the town was burned Wednesday afternoon about one o'clock, with all the hay in the barn. The house was occupied by a colored family and it is supposed it was fired by them. There was no insurance on the property. The buildings were not valuable. Loss probably not over $500.

The democrats are feeling joyful over the report of their delegates from the State Convention, and think the doings Wednesday will be ratified at the polls in November, even if Henry Wilson is induced to resign his high office for Governor. Dr. Loring has been looming up in this vicinity since his friends have opened a correspondence with parties here. The Dr. is "handsome but can't come in." S. W.

A STORY OF LOVE.

The old saw that "the course of true love never runs smooth" has been fully exemplified in this village recently. Katie Bow, our heroine, is a blooming damsel of this village, over whose head have passed the fortunes of sixty summers, but who still had a young heart and what was worse for her, a large reserve in the bank. John Gibbons, the party who "a wooing came" is claimed a citizen of Springfield, and they are welcome to the honor. John came to Palmer to visit a friend, fell in with Katie, and in love *with her money*. Gaining her affection, she promised to settle him in life if he would consent to marry her. He consented, and they picked out a little place on the Thorndike road belonging to one O'Neil as just what they wanted. Friday week Katie and John went to Ware and drew her deposit of $900 from that bank. Next day as they were sitting in *a* chair at the house of O'Neil, John asked Katie for money to buy the house with. She wanted him to "wait a bit," but no, he was impatient and foolishly "killed the *goose* that laid the golden eggs," or, to be more exact, pushed Katie upon the floor, and waiving all modesty, drew from her palpitating bosom two precious bank books, representing some $2000, and hurriedly left the house. Katie's fall resulted in a broken limb, a bruised face and a sprained ankle. John soon found that the bank books were worthless to him, and returned for the cash they had drawn out the day previous, but found the door locked, and broke it in, and again endeavored to get the money, but Officer Palmer put in an appearance, and took Johnnie to the lock-up, leaving Katie to Dr. Holbrook's care. Thus ended their first love-spat. John realized that sober reality of life, Monday, when Judge Allen, after hearing his story, sent him "up higher" in default of $3000 bonds. So while Katie is suffering with broken heart and limb this winter, John will have six months of retirement awaiting trial, in which to mourn his hasty acts towards a confiding woman.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The livery sale at R. C. Snow's passed off quietly, though the streets had the appearance of old times.

The 22d inst. being the first evening for closing the stores, the town wore quite a city look. We are glad at the change, and hope it may benefit all round.

The hours of service at the Hardwick Mission are changed. Sabbath school will meet at 3 p. m., and the regular service at 4 p. m. instead of 5 as formerly.

The Reform Club holds its regular monthly meeting next Monday evening. We understand that officers will be elected, and other measures considered for the general prosperity of the club.

A Sabbath school convention will be held at the East Cong. church, on Tuesday next. Delegates from abroad are expected. Messrs. Moses A. Sargent and Littlefield of Boston, and J. E. Bridgman of Northampton, as well as other well-known Sabbath school workers, will address the convention. The citizens of Ware will have a good opportunity of having their interest in Sabbath school work incited, and it is to be hoped that the efforts of the convention will be blessed to that degree that many of our young men who go to no Sabbath school may be moved, by earnest effort put forth in their behalf, to give the Sabbath day more religious observance, so that less desecration of it may be found in our midst.

The officers of the Grand Lodge made their annual visit to Eden Lodge, F. and A. M., on Monday evening last. The proceedings of the past year are highly spoken of by the wise ones. The lodge is in a flourishing condition, second to none in Western Massachusetts. After an address by the Dist. Dep. Grand Master, the brethren of Eden Lodge, with visiting brethren from Enfield, Greenwich, Warren, &c., repaired to the Hampshire House, where a collation in Landlord Snow's best style was ready to make their acquaintance. No hesitation marked the brethren of the "mystic tie;" they certainly observed the Pauline injunction of doing all things well. They "entered" into the merits of the occasion, "passed" on to dish after dish, and "raised" quite a sensation in the heart of the genial host and his assistants, who opened their eyes at the rapidity and polished dexterity with which the good things disappeared. Speeches were made, a general good time was had, and everything passed off as merrily as a marriage feast. The Dist. Dep. Grand Master and visiting brethren would have no objections to a "regular" constitutional repetition of the same. At the "wee sma' hours," or a little earlier or later (which?) the party dispersed, all the better for having enjoyed a social hour together, and practically learning that "it is good for brethren to dwell together in unity."

A SHOCKING DISASTER.

Several Texan Towns Overwhelmed by the Sea!—More than 400 Lives Lost!

A terrible cyclone swept along the coast of Texas last week, driving the water into Galveston Bay to such a hight that it swept through the city of Galveston, and over the towns scattered along the shore, in some instances carrying away whole settlements. The waves were driven back from the coast for 8 or 10 miles, to a depth of from six to ten feet. The city of Galveston was badly damaged, and thirty lives were lost there. The towns of Indianola and Velasco were entirely destroyed, and three other towns, Matagorda, Salusia and Cedar Lake are reported as destroyed. Other small settlements suffered more or less, and the gale which commenced on Thursday continued till Saturday. A great many narrow escapes were experienced, and the suffering caused by the disaster is great. The survivors are calling for help. The dead already number over four hundred, and the stench of decaying bodies of men and animals is said to be terrible. To add to the horror of the scene, a party of Mexicans on Sunday began robbing the dead bodies washed to the plains, four to six miles back of the city. The scoundrels chopped the fingers, hands and ears, from men and women to obtain jewelry. As soon as this was heard of, a party of citizens went out and killed five Mexicans, whom they caught at the devilish work. An eye-witness of the devastation at Indianola states that, during Thursday night, while the storm was at its hight, the water rose over six feet in two hours, the wind blowing 88 miles an hour, driving the water and breakers through the city at the rate of 15 miles an hour, sweeping everything in its way and covering the plain in the rear of the city for ten miles to a depth of several feet. The experience of those who were driven on a raft through the ship channel at Morgan Point, a promontory jutting out into the fork of Galveston bay, which runs up as far as San Jacinto, on Friday afternoon, recalls the shipwreck of the Medusa. The survivors of the raft, Mr. Post, Mr. Pierce and one child, Mr. West and his wife, had just got into the ship channel canal when the roof of a house swept down the canal and overturned the raft. Mr. West rose, holding his wife and seized the roof. The flood struck it on the east side, striking the bank, and all were again thrown into the seething flood. Mrs. West was stunned. Post was carried on the bank senseless. On the other side of the bank lay a coal tug, driven there by the gale. Nelson who had brought her up in the teeth of the gale from Red Fish, and Mr. Rhett were on board. Moans attracted their attention on the other side of the dump. They found Mrs. West and child, the only survivors, and carried them to the tug. Within half an hour Mrs. West gave birth to a child.

A TRAMP SHOT DEAD.—It is reported that a man named Cutting, in Piermont, N. H., was awakened on Monday night in his room by a tramp, who demanded his money, at the same time presenting a loaded pistol and threating to blow out his brains. Cutting directed the tramp to the bureau, where he said was oven $700. The tramp went for the money, laying down the pistol, which was picked up by Cutting, who shot and killed the the tramp.

"WHERE'S MRS. ARCHER?".—At Ludlow, Vt., Monday afternoon, as Dr. A. B. Bixby, the dentist and photographer of the town, was passing a crowd of loafers, a boy named Yates remarked that he "wondered where Mrs. Archer was." Bixby, irritated by the remark, turned and fired upon the boy, the ball passing near his head. He continued firing upon the boy, who fled and escaped injury. The police refused to arrest the assailant, but a citizen did.

AMERICAN FIGS.—In New Bedford Mr. George F. Furber has a fig tree at his residence on which were recently 265 figs. A number of them have ripened and been picked off, and most of the others will ripen if frost holds off two weeks longer. One of the shoots has grown nearly six feet this season. Mr. Charles Bliss has specimens of Chinese string beans, some of which are 17 inches in length.

ARREST AT WESTFIELD.—V. O. Cooley, clerk and treasurer of W. H. Rice & Co., pool sellers at Westfield for the past two or three days, was arrested on Friday evening on suspicion of appropriating $600 of his own money to his own use, as there was a deficiency to that amount shown. He was taken to the lock-up, but soon after bailed out. He claims that the error was made by others in making change.

CATTLE SHOW AT BARRE.—Governor Gaston, Senator Dawes, Marshall P. Wilder, Secretary, Warner, and W. W. Rice speak at the fair of the Worcester County West Agricultural Society, which opens at Barre, Sept. 30, and closes on the evening of the following day. Ginery Twitchell will exhibit a buffalo that he captured in Kansas three years ago.

The losses by fire in New York City in 1866 amounted to about six and a half millions. For the year ending June 30th last, the loss was less than two millions. Yet the number of fires last year was double that of ten years before.

Commodore Perry's flag-ship, the Lawrence, sunk in Erie harbor 62 years ago, was last week raised, and the bottom found to be in a good state of preservation. She is to be exhibited at the Centennial.

A Weaverville, Cal., butcher, while dissecting a beef's liver a few days ago, found an Indian arrow head in a well-preserved state, that had to all appearances been imbedded in the liver for a long time.

A gentleman in Nueces county, Texas, has a field of sixty thousand acres within one fence. He recently filled an order by telegraph for twenty-six thousand beeves.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

At the St. Louis fair, two weeks hence, will be exhibited a herd of camels reared in Texas by Bethel Copewood.

A Medina misanthrope, A. R. Snow by name, warns everybody against trusting his wife, and forbids any woman to step on his premises.

A young lady in York county, Penn., took an overdose of laudanum, slept five days and five nights, awoke much refreshed, and is now doing well.

Nearly half the nominations for County School Superintendents this year in Iowa are those of women. Both parties are impartially selecting female candidates.

A man seventy years old is to be hanged at Cleburne, Texas, on the first Friday in October. He has asked for three hours in which to deliver a speech on the gallows.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanaford of Mansfield are the parents of a youngster weighing only a little over a pound and a quarter at birth. The child is about three days old and doing well.

A man in Michigan cut a large piece out of his leg the other day under the impression that he had been bitten by a rattlesnake, and discovered that he had merely been stung by a bee.

A. B. & D. C. Munyan, large builders and real estate owners and contractors for building the Athenæum at Pittsfield, have failed. The Anthenæum contract is secured by ample bonds.

Charles Norton, of Boston, the scamp who swindled a poor fellow out of $150 a short time since, on the pretence of getting him employment, has been sentenced to State Prison for five years.

General John L. Swift's lecture this winter is styled "The Age of Chromo." It will hit at some of the peculiar business and social features of the present day rather than deal with Chromo as an Art.

In the Police Court at Lawrence, Saturday, one of the female culprits said she would "never get drunk again so long as she lived," and offered his honor her "hand" on it, but the offer was rejected.

Harry Brown of North Scituate, Mass., picked from July 12 to August 25, 722 quarts (22 bushels 18 quarts) of huckleberries, receiving for them $53. The largest amount picked in one day was 40 quarts.

St. Patrick's is probably the richest parish in Hartford. Father Hughes says it owns real estate and buildings to the value of a million and a quarter; and moreover that there is not one cent of mortgage on any of its property.

PUBLIC OPINION.

A Citizen's Reply.

Messrs. Editors:—In your last number you give Mr. Charles Duncan a very complimentary notice in honor of his Connecticut divorce from the Widow Clark as you call her. The old gentleman has indeed renewed his age, being as stated by one year younger than when he married the Widow Clark, seven years ago. It would seem to fair-minded persons that he must search a long time for a "new market," especially among a people who know how he spent $2500 of the widow's hard-earned cash, and how, leaving, obtained all the money he could he left her to shift for herself and went out of the State to procure the divorce he so much desired. CITIZEN.

A BOSTON FIRE.—A disastrous fire broke out in the store of Jordan Marsh & Co., Boston, early on Friday morning, which destroyed property to the amount of $150,000. The fire caught in the fifth story of the building in a lot of cotton waste. After about an hour the fire was subdued, but the entire building was deluged with water. The property is fully insured.

THE enterprising clothing house of Smith & Maxwell announce in another column some very low prices. Surely no person need go without a suit of clothes this winter if they can purchase them at the figures given by this house. It will be worth while for any of our readers who may visit Springfield to look in at No. 4 Foot's Block, Main street.

The largest and finest assortment of Housekeeping Goods in the western part of Massachusetts is to be found at Metcalf & Luther's Emporium, Springfield, where everything, carpets, stoves, furniture, etc., is sold at a great reduction from former prices.

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Agricultural Fairs.

The following are the dates of agricultural fairs for 1875 in this region:

Hampshire, at Amherst, Sept. 28 and 29.
Worcester West, at Barre, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.
Worcester Northwest, at Athol, Oct. 5 and 6.
Hampden, at Springfield, Oct. 5 and 6.
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BORN.

At North Hadley, 19th, a son to GIDEON DICKINSON.
At Ware, 2d, a son to GEORGE S. MARSH.
At Holyoke, 18th, a daughter to CHARLES C. and PHEBE J. JUDD.

MARRIED.

At Belchertown, 16th, MARTIN HALE of Palmer and IDA E. HAMSDELL.

DIED.

At Monson, 20th, ELIZABETH M., 26, wife of R. M. Reynolds.
At Belchertown, 2d, EDWIN M. JACKSON, 61.
At Stafford, Ct., 15th, BETSEY CHAFFEE, 90.

NOTICE.—Whereas my wife, Ellen, has has left my bed and board, I hereby forbid any one harboring or trusting her on my account. 3w26 MICHAEL CALLINANE.

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Two or three pleasant furnished rooms. Enquire of MRS. L. A. NELSON.
Palmer, Sept. 25th, 1875. 26tf

STRAYED on to the premises of the subscriber in Monson, Sunday, Sept. 12th, one two-year-old steer, one two-year-old heifer, and one yearling bull. The owner is requested to call, prove property, pay charges, and take them away.
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(Sizes from 28 to 54.)			
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The third reunion of this regiment will be held at Springfield,

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Palmer, Jan. 9th, 1875. 45tf-25

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TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN: Respectfuly represents Franklin Burdick, of Monson, in said county, and Susan Burdick, his wife, that they are desirous of adopting Lottie Viola Bellamy, a child of William F. Bellamy, now or lately of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, and Abby Jane Bellamy, his wife, which said child was born in Stafford Springs, Connecticut, on the twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1870, and your petitioners further represent that William F. Bellamy, the father of said child, has wilfully deserted and neglected to provide proper care and maintenance for said child for more than one year preceding the date of this petition. Wherefore we pray for leave to adopt said child, and that her name may be changed to that of Lottie Viola Burdick.

Dated this eighth day of September, A. D. 1875.

FRANKLIN BURDICK.
SUSAN BURDICK.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—On the foregoing petition it is ordered that the petitioners notify William F. Bellamy, therein named, to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Palmer, in and for said county of Hampden, on the fourth Tuesday of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any he has, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, by serving him, if found in this State, with a copy of said petition, and this order, seven days at least before said Tuesday, and if not, by publishing the same three successive weeks in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, the last publication to be at least seven days before said Tuesday.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this fourteenth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.
Copy. Attest: SAMUEL B. SPOONER,
3w25n Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, and others interested in the estate of Adolphus P. Whipple, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Mary Whipple and Vinet A. Whipple, administrators of the estate of said deceased have presented to said Court their petition for license to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will raise the sum of sixteen hundred dollars, for the payment of debts and the charges of administration: You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of October next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said administrators are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this sixteenth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

3w25 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administratrix, of the estate of GEORGE W. JOHNSON, late of MONSON, in the County of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

CHARLOTTE M. JOHNSON,
Administratrix.
Monson, Mass., Sept. 15, 1875. 3w25n

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Otis F. Kendall, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

HIRAM CONVERSE, Adm.
Palmer, Sept. 15, 1875. 3w25*

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.—FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS.—In the matter of C. H. Murdock, bankrupt.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of C. H. Murdock of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, in said district, who has been adjudged by said court bankrupt on his own petition.

GEORGE MOORES.
Palmer (Thorndike), Sept. 7, 1875. 3w24g

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Isaac King, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court, for Probate, by Joseph King, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be allowed to give bond as residuary legatee, with condition to pay all debts and legacies of the testator, &c.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and by mailing a copy hereof to such of said next of kin as may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esq., Judge of said court, this twentieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

F. M. EAGER,

Would inform the people of

PALMER AND VICINITY

that on and after July 1st, 1875, his prices for Boots and Shoes made to measure will be:

Men's French Calf Sewed Boots,	$7 to $8
Men's French Calf Sewed Shoes,	6 " 7
Men's French Calf Pegged Boots,	5 " 6
Men's French Calf Pegged Shoes,	4 " 5

A good assortment of Men's Calf Boots constantly on hand, all of my own manufacture, at from $4 to $5 a pair. Repairing neatly done at short notice. Yours truly, F. M. EAGER, Palmer, Mass.

NOT "WIPED OUT" YET!

The subscriber still lives, moves and has a being, at the old shop, where he continues to carry on the business of Boot and Shoe making in all its branches. He has secured the services of Mr. T. W. Deming, who has long been known as one of the best workmen in the State, so that he is now prepared to furnish, at short notice the best finished and most fashionable style of Boot or Shoe in the market. The subscriber also keeps on hand a good supply of leather, for sale at lowest rates.

C. HITCHCOCK, Agent.
Palmer, Jan. 30, 1875. 48tf-25

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Trains going south leave Palmer for New London, 8.15 a. m., 2.40, 6.20 p. m.

The 6.20 p. m. train connects at New London with boats for New York, landing at pier 40, North River, making this a desirable route for passengers going south and west.

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Palmer for Belchertown, Amherst, Miller's Falls, &c., 8.20 a. m., 2.10 and 6.40 p.m., connecting for Montreal.

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G. W. BENTLEY, Gen. Supt.
July 15, 1875. New London, Conn. 51tf

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GEO. A. HUNT

Has opened a new shop in the rear of the old gum shop, and is ready to do all kinds of

WOOD AND IRON WORK ON CARRIAGES.

He will also give especial attention to

HORSE SHOEING.

Palmer, April 24, 1875. 4tf

WHAT SAVAGES THINK OF TWINS.

In Africa, according to Dr. Robert Brown, ("Races of Mankind,") the birth of twins is commonly regarded as an evil omen. No one except the twins themselves and their nearest relatives is allowed to enter the hut in which they first saw the light. The children are not to play with other children, and even the utensils of the hut are not permitted to be used by any one else. The mother is not allowed to talk to any one not belonging to her own family. If the children both live to the end of the sixth year, it is supposed that Nature has accommodated herself to their existence, and they are thenceforth admitted to association with their fellows. Nor is this abomination of twin births restricted to Africa. In the island of Bali, near Java, a woman who is so unfortunate as to bear twins is obliged, along with her husband, to live for a month at the seashore or among the tombs, until she is purified. The Khasins of Hindostan consider that to have twins assimilates the mother to a level with the lower animals, and one of them is frequently put to death. An exactly similar belief prevails among some of the natives of the tribes of Vancouver Island.—Among the Ainos, one of the twins is always killed, and in Arebo, in Guinea, both the twins and the mother are put to death.

PENNYROYAL AND POTASH.—If mosquitoes or other bloodsuckers infest our sleeping rooms at night we uncork a bottle of the oil of pennyroyal, and these animals leave in great haste, nor will they return so long as the air in the room is loaded with the fumes of that aromatic herb. If rats enter the cellar, a little powdered potash, thrown in their runways, never fails to drive them away. Cayenne peper will keep the buttery and storeroom free from ants and cockroaches. If a mouse makes an entrance into any part of your dwelings, saturate a rag with cayene, in solution, and stuff it into the hole, which can then be repaired with either wood or mortar. No rat or mouse will eat that rag for the purpose of opening communication with a depot of supplies.

WHERE CLOTHES PINS ARE MADE.—Olean, N. Y., has a clothes-pin manufactory, of which the Olean Times says: "Monday of this week they turned out at this factory fifty-five bushels of pins. They measure six hundred to the bushel, making a total of thirty-three thousand six hundred clothes-pins in ten hours. Mr. Latimer ran six hundred pins through the lathe in five minutes, and he did not consider it much of a day for making clothes-pins either. Some may wonder where all these clothes-pins go to and where sold. They are as salable as flour. Every pin made at this factory is shipped to one firm in New York. They are worth between one and two cents a dozen a dozen at wholesale, and retail throughout the country at five cents a dozen."

SHE'LL FIX HIM.—Yesterday, when a washerwoman carried a bundle of six clean shirts into an office on Howard street, and demanded sixty cents of the owner, he replied that it was outrageous, and said she must cut down the bill to fifty cents.

"Well, give me the money she said after a long argument.

"And you will keep right on washing for me?"

"Yes, I guess so," she replied, after some hesitation, but I can't wash down no further than the bosom for that figure, and the tails'll have to furnish their own soap and water!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

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Our Dead.

Dead! why do we call them dead
Whom, out of the din and strife,
Invisible angel hands have led
To the beautiful realms of life.

Gone! why do we call them gone?
Is heaven so far from men?
Is the way by which they went withdrawn,
That they come not back again?

Lost! why do we call them lost?
And why do we sorrow so?
There are peaceful calms for the tempest-tossed,
By the Islands of rest, we know.

Then why do we grieve and mourn
When, out of the fading bowers,
The gentle souls whom we love are borne
To the land of fadeless flowers.

We call to our belov'd,
Who walk on the other shore;
Can they hear the cry of the souls unmoved,
And do they return no more?

Our longing arms outstretch,
Where are the loved, oh, where?
Does the tender wail—the impassioned speech
Fall upon empty air?

Dark are thy portals, Death!
Curtained with gloom and woe,
Oh, for the dawn of a clearer faith,
To illumine the way we go!

DEB.

BY ELIZABETH STUART PHELPS.

The solemn Androscoggin bell was ringing the mill-girls in by broad sun-light one noon, a little testily, when there came a knock at the door, and behind it the young lady of whom I heard. Deb was startled by the knock, and frightened by the young lady. It was not often that visitors came to Brick Alley, and it was still less often that Brick Alley had a visitor to knock.

This was the young lady for whom Deb's mother did fine washing. Deb's mother wiped her hands and placed a chair, and the young lady sat down. She was a straight young lady, with straight feet, and long brown feathers in her hat, and soft brown gloves upon her hands. She had come, she said, with that Cluny set, which she found she should need for a party this very night; indeed, she was in so much haste for it she had hunted Deb's mother up—which was a matter of some difficulty—as she had never the least idea where she lived before, and how crooked the stairs were! but the lace was very yellow, as she saw, and would she have it done by nine o'clock to-night? and—

And there, turning her head suddenly, the straight young lady saw poor crooked Deb, in her high chair, with the wonder in her eyes.

"I wonder if I frightened her," thought Deb. But she only wondered and did not speak.

"Is this your—"

"Yes," said Deb's mother, "the eldest. Fifteen. I'll try my best, ma'an, but I don't know as I ought to promise." She spoke in a business-like tone, and turned the Cluny lace—a dainty collar and a pair of soft cuffs—about her hands in a business-like way. A breath of some kind of scented wood stuck in a little gust against Deb's face. She wondered how people could weave sweet smells into a piece of lace, and if the young lady knew; or if she knew how much pleasanter it was than the onions that Mrs. McMahonny (upon the floor) cooked for dinner every day in the week except Sunday. But it gave her quite enough to do to wonder, without speaking.

"Fifteen!" repeated the young lady, standing up very straight and looking very sorry. "How long has she been like this?"

"Born so," said Deb's mother. She's jest set in that chair ever since she has been big enough to set at all. Would you try on these, Miss?"

"But you never told me you had a crippled child.

The young lady said this quickly.

"You have washed for me three years, and you never told me you had a crippled child."

"You never asked me, miss," said Deb's mother.

The young lady made no reply. She came and sat down on the edge of Deb's bed, close beside Deb's chair. She seemed to have forgotten all about her Cluny lace. She took Deb's hand up between her two soft brown gloves, and her long brown feather's drooped and touched Deb's cheek. Deb hardly breathed, the feathers and the gloves, and the sweet smell of scented wood, and the young lady's sorry eyes—such very sorry eyes—were so close to the high chair.

"Fifteen years!" repeated the young lady, very low "In that chair—that nobody ever—poor little girl! But you could ride," she said suddenly.

"I don't know, ma'am, I never saw anybody ride but the grocer and the baker. I am not like the grocer and baker."

"You could be lifted, I mean," said the young lady, eagerly. "There is somebody who lifts you?"

"Mother sets me, generally," said Deb.

"Once, when she was very bad with a lame ankle, Jim McMahony set me. He's first floor—Jim McMahony."

"I shall be back here," said the young lady, still speaking very quickly, but speaking to Deb's mother, now, "in just an hour. I shall come in an easy sleigh, with warm robes. If you will have your child ready to take a ride with me, I shall be very much obliged to you."

The young lady finished her sentence as if she didn't know what to say, and so said the truest thing she could think of, which we are all in danger of doing at all times.

"Well, I'm sure!" said Deb's mother. Dabrita, tell the lady."

But Dabrita could not tell the lady, for she was already out of doors and down stairs and away into the street. And, indeed, Deb could not have told the lady—has never told the lady—can never tell the lady.

If all the blue of summer skies, and gold of summer sunlight, and the shine of summer stars fall down into your hands at once for you to paint scrap-books with, should you know what to say?

Into the poor little scrap-book of Deb's life the colors of heaven dropped and blinded her on that bewildering, beautiful, and blessed ride.

In just an hour the sleigh was there, with the easiest cushions, and the warmest robes, and bells—the merriest bells!—and the straight young lady. And Jim McMahony was there and he carried her down stairs to "set" her. And her mother was there, wrapped her all about in an old red shawl, for Deb had no "things," like other little girls. The young lady had remembered that, and she had brought the prettiest little white hood that Deb had ever seen, and Deb's face looked like a bruised day-lily bud between the shining wool, but Deb could not see that; and Mrs. McMahoney was there paring onions at the door, to wish her good luck; and all the little McMahoney's were there, and all the children who did not wonder, and the grocer turned in at the alley corner and baker stopped as he turned out, and everybody stood and smiled to see her start. The horse pawed the snow and held up his head—Deb had never seen such a horse—and the young lady had gathered the reins into her own brown gloves, and the sleigh bells cried for joy—how they cried!—and away they went, and Deb was out of the alley in a moment, and the people in the alley hurrahed, and hurrahed to see her go.

That bewildering, beautiful, blessed ride! How warm the little hood was! How the cushions sat beneath her, and the fur robes opened like feathers to the touch of her poor, thin hands! How the bells sang to her, and the snow-drifts blinked at her, and the icicles and the slated roofs and sky and the people's faces smiled at her.

"What's the matter? asked the young lady; for Deb drew the wolf's robe over her face and head, and set so for a minute, still and hidden. The young lady thought she was frightened.

"But I only want to cry a little," said Deb's little, smothered voice, "I must cry a little first."

When she had cried a little she held her head, and the shine of her pretty white hood grew faint beside the shine of her eyes and cheeks. That bewildering, beautiful, blessed ride!

Streets, and a crowd, and church spires were in it—yes, and a wedding and a funeral, too; all things that Deb had seen in her high chair, in the day time, with her eyes shut, she saw in the sleigh on that ride, with her eyes wide open.

She sat very still. The young lady did not talk to her, and she did not talk to the young lady. The horse held up his head. It seemed to Deb to be flying. She thought that he must be like the awful, beautiful white horse in Revelations. She felt as if he could take her to heaven just as well as not if the young lady's brown gloves should only pull the rein that way.

They rode and rode. In and out of the merry streets, through and through the singing bells, about and about the great church spires—all over, and over, and over the laughing town. They rode to the river, the young lady stopped the white horse so that Deb could look across, and up and down at the shining stream and the shining bank.

"There's so much of it," said Deb, softly, thinking of the crack of it that she had seen between two houses for fifteen years. For the crack seemed to her very much like fifteen years in a high chair, and the long, broad-shouldered, silvered river seemed to her very much like this world about which she wondered.

They rode to the mills, and Deb trembled to look up at their frowning walls, and meet their hundred eyes; but some of the girls who wore pink bows, and who knew her, came nodding to look down out of them, and left off trembling to laugh; then, in a minute she trembled again, for, all at once, without any warning, great Androscoggin pealed the time just over her head, and swallowed her up in sound. She turned pale with delighted terror, and than she flushed with terrified delight.

Did it pray, or cry, or laugh? Deb did not know. It seemed to her that if the white horse would carry her into the heart of that bell she need never sit in a high chair at a window again, but ride and ride with the young lady. It seemed to her like forever and ever.

They turned away from the Androscoggin without speaking, and rode and rode. Daylight dimmed, and dusk dropped, and see! all the town blazed with light. They rode and rode, to see the lights. Deb could not speak—there were so many lights.

And still she could not speak when they rode into Brick Alley, and Jim McMahoney and her mother, and the children who did not wonder came out to meet her and take her back to her high chair.

She was too happy to speak. She need never wonder any more. She could remember.

But the young lady did not want her to speak. She touched her white horse and was gone in a minute. And when Androscoggin rung them both to sleep that night—for the young lady forgot to ask for her Cluny, and was too tired to go to the party—I am sure I cannot tell which was the happier, she or Deb.

LET THE OTHER FELLOW WALK.

A few nights since, says an exchange, a prominent real estate dealer, who dwells in a palatial hotel in a business part of the city, was much disturbed by the pedestrianism of the occupant of the room immediately overhead. After standing the infliction as long as possible, Mr. R. E. D. determined to pay a visit to the disturber of his rest. Hastily donning a few of his garments, he rushed up stairs, and in response to a gentle knock was gruffly told:

"Come in."

"What is the matter, my friend?" said R. E. D. "You seem to be in trouble. Are you ill?"

"No, stranger, I'm not ill, but I'm havin' a peck of trouble."

"Well, what is it? What can I do for you?"

"Nothing, stranger," replied the involuntary pedestrian, continuing his nervous walk, and occasionally tearing his hair; "nothing; but I've got a note to pay to-morrow morning, and I haven't got the money, and I don't know how to raise it."

"Is that all? Why, that's nothing. See here, young man, go to bed and sleep; take things easy, and let the other fellow walk to-morrow night."

With this benediction R. E. D. took his departure. The despondent debtor, it is presumed, followed the advice given him, as no more pedestrianism was heard in his room the remainder of the night.

It is told of a man poorly dressed that he went to a church seeking an opportunity to worship. The usher did not notice him, but seated several well-dressed persons who presented themselves, when finally the man addressed the usher, saying: "Can you tell me whose church this is?" "Yes, this is Christ's church." "Is he in?" was the next question, after which a seat was not so hard to find.

George wanted to take his Hattie to the picnic, and went tearing and swearing about the house because he couldn't find a clean pair of cuffs. He forgot it was baking-day when he tackled his mother in the kitchen. While he was picking the dough out of his ears and washing it out of his newly-fledged whiskers, he made up his mind that they were not exactly the kind of cuffs he had been looking for.

POPULAR SUPERSTITIONS.

It is a curious subject of inquiry to discover just where religion ends and superstition begins. Our best society is full of whims, delusions and prejudices that would edify a Hottentot. The breaking of a mirror will spread consternation through a most Christian family, and devout people would rather go hungry than to sit down to a table with thirteen. As to seeing the new moon over the left shoulder they are morally convinced that it will bring misfortune in its train. Your little girl is told by her nurses that she must not undress or dress each foot consecutively, but must alternate the putting on or off of the coverings. It would not be lucky for her during the day if she put shoes, stockings and garter on the right foot, and then on the left; but she must make some inroad, such as both stockings followed by a shoe and garter, or *vice versa*, or in fact any change by which she can vary it. Taught this in childhood, she half unconsciously carries it through life, and if, by accident, she breaks the rule, she is uneasy for the day, and on the look-out for ill luck. Always pick up a pin if the head is toward you, but if the point presents itself let it lie. Never mind what necessities of comfortably or decently apparelling yourself make that pin absolutely needful, you must not pick it up. Go around all day with an uncomfortable feeling at your throat because the button is off your shirt and your collar is loose, but don't touch that pin unless the head is toward you.

Grave and reverenced signors have been unhappy at seeing the moon over the left shoulder, and every matter that goes wrong during the succeeding month is mentally, if not orally laid to the charge of that unlucky look over the left shoulder.

It is not a part of your written creed, but a sort of higher law, sprung from some mystical source, whose hidden origin makes it all the more imperative. Don't have your baby weighed when he is born. If you do he will die—somewhere between that ceremonial and ten score, probably. Then, even if it were not such a fearful interfering with Providence—albeit it might seem to be a practical solution of the Malthusian philosophy—it is much better to guess at the weight. It calls your higher faculties into play, and forms an alliance between imagination and mathematics possible under any circumstances. It almost disproves the axiom that figures cannot lie. In this coalition if the figures do not lie, they are capable of an expansion which much increase their bulk. The mathematical nine, aided by imaginative evolution, becomes the more completed twelve. Respect the Welsh superstition and don't weigh your baby.

We all know the fatal effects of spilling salt—the quarrel that must ensue unless you throw a pinch over your shoulder or put it in the fire. Throw away or burn up—the best thing, likely, to do with all tempers. If possible be indifferent as regards the little seasoning of life consequent upon that salt that proved the truth of gravitation, and thus throw it away, or, if it must come, let it blaze hot and furious and burn up very quickly. Almost anything but a smouldering quarrel.

You must never sit down to table thirteen in number. If you do one of the party will surely die before the year is out. Whether this predicted upon the ratio of morality, in the same way as life assurance or annuities, we cannot say; but thirteen has always been an unlucky number. It is the baker's or devil's dozen—the former individual being held in something the same respect as the latter. The original term was devil's dozen, because thirteen witches sat down at table together on their Sabbaths, and it is not well for you to emulate witches on your Sabbath or on any other day.

You must not rock the cradle empty, as there are two prophecies concerning this—either that no child will be born to that household; or, if one child is living, it will die; or, still more terrible to the modern parent, there will be a quiver overful of these human arrows. If a light a goes out unexpectedly, you must speak no word until you have relighted it. If there are no matches in the house, emulate Harpocrates until some are found and utilized, or fire and fearful trouble will follow.

If you count all the white horses you see at a funeral you will die. How it works when there is only one, and you cannot help counting it, we do not know; but the probability is that chariots of fire not being of daily occurrence, you will have to die.

What you dream sleeping in a strange bed will come true; and if you are youth or maiden, bachelor or widow, it is wise to assign to each corner of the room some especial divinity whom you wish to have look graciously down upon you. If you dream of her, you may ask what you wish. Mince pies, cheese, sardines, raisins and hard boiled eggs are a good introductory supper to little matters of this sort. Something is sure to come of it then. The deity will frown, perhaps, and walk over you, or sit upon you with the intentions of crushing you; but this is all right, since "Dhrames always go by conthraries, ye know."

If you put a garment on wrong side out, you must not change it. You may let another person do it for you, if you are very serious about it, and intent upon some wish at the time. Otherwise, though it is your new silk, that is all flounces, applied to an alpaca skirt, you must wear it so even at the risk of discovering the sham to your nearest neighbor or dearest friend.

Trouble will never come near folks whose eyebrows meet. Certain such have been hanged or imprisoned, but that was probably no trouble to them. Wise legislation took care of that.

These are but few of the commonest of our extra articles of faith. There are many more which would serve as texts, and may yet be preached from. Meanwhile where does religion end and superstition begin.

An intolerable bore having talked a friend nearly out of his senses, finally struck out on the "oyster," which he called "one of the most remarkable specimens of creative wisdom extant," when his friend interrupted him and "closed the debate" with the exclamation, "The oyster! oh, yes! The oyster is a glorious fellow: he always knows when to shut up."

Says an epicure; It is odd enough that a sheep, when dead, should turn to mutton all but its head; for while we ask for a leg or shoulder of mutton, we never ask for a mutton's head.—No; nor for a mutton's tongue.

A Council Bluffs doctor hangs out a sign inscribed "Dr. H. O. Greeno, Medico Electric." O!

Indecision.

Do I love her?
Dimpling red lips at me pouting,
Dimpling shoulders at me flouting:
No, I don't!

Do I love her?
Prisoned in those crystal eyes,
Purity forever lies:
Yes, I do!

Do I love her?
Little wild and willful fiction,
Teasing, torturing, contradiction:
No, I don't!

Do I love her?
With kind acts and sweet words, she
Aids and comforts poverty:
Yes, I do!

Do I love her?
Quick she puts her embrass on,
Stabs with laughter, stings with scorn:
No, I don't!

Do I love her?
No! Then to my arms she flies,
Filling me with glad surprise:
Ah! yes, I do!

—*The Galaxy for October.*

HARD TIMES.

She had her mind made up for two or three days, says M. Quad, that the boy needed some easter oil, but she knew she must approach him gently. She placed the bottle where he could see it, and when he turned up his nose she said:

"It's just like honey, my darling."

He seemed to doubt her word, and she continued:

"If you'll take some I'll let you go to the circus."

"How much?" he cautiously inquired.

"Oh, only a spoonful, just one spoonful," she replied, as she uncorked the bottle.

"And you'll give me some sugar, besides?" he asked.

"Of course I will—a big lump."

He waited until she began pouring from the bottle, and then asked:

"And you'll give me ten cents, too?"

"Yes, of course."

"And you'll by me a shoo-fly kite?" he went on, seeing his advantage.

"I guess so."

"No kite—no ile," he said, as he drew back.

"Well, I'll buy you the kite," she replied, filling the spoon clear up.

"And a velocipede?"

"I'll think of it."

"You can't think no easter oil down me!" he exclaimed, looking around for his hat.

"Here—I will, or I'll tease father to, and I know he will. "Come, now, swallow it down."

"And you'll by me a goat?"

"Yes."

"And two hundred marbles?"

"Yes. Now take it down."

"And a coach dog?"

"I can't promise that."

"All right, no dog, no ile."

"Well, I'll ask your father?"

"And you'll by me a pony?"

"Oh, I couldn't do that. Now be a good boy and swallow it down.

"Oh, yes, I'll swallow that stuff, I will!" he said, as he clapped on his hat. "You may fool some other boy with a circus ticket and lump of brown sugar, but it'll take a hundred dollar pony to trot that castor ile down my throat!"

And he went out to see if the neighbor's cat had been caught in the deadfall he set for her.

THE VOCIFEROUS BRAKEMAN.

The first man out was a railroad brakeman, who had been celebrating his grandfather's birthday.

"You run on the ears, eh?" asked the court.

"Yes sir."

"And you belong to that class of men who open the door as the train stops at Pontiac and yell out 'Upontyack' at the passengers."

The man was silent.

"It makes my blood boil when I think of how I've been used on these railroads," continued his honor. "The seats are locked, the water cooler empty, the windows won't stay up, and every few minutes you open the door, and cry out 'Jawkun' for Jackson 'Kl-a-zoo' for Kalamazoo. I believe I'll mark you for six months."

"Please, sir," protested the prisoner.

"I must strike a blow at this great evil somewhere, and I might as well commence on you."

"Please, sir, I was never here before, and its my first drunk in four years."

His honor leaned back and chewed the corner of a blotting pad while he reflected. Finally he said:

"Well, I'll let you go, though I'll be blamed for it. Now, sir, after this you want to adopt a different style. When the train approaches a station you want to go through the cars like a cat, smile gently, and say in quiet tones: 'Ladies and gentleman, this train is now in the outskirts of the beautiful city of Ypsilanti, and such of you as desire to step off will make ready, and may health and prosperity ever attend you.' What an innovation that would be, sir! How the traveling public would rush for the road! Will you do this, Mr. Wellington?"

The prisoner promised, and was allowed to go.

CONVERSING WITH A DEAF PERSON.—Reader, did you ever try to converse with a very deaf person? If so, you will be able to appreciate the following from Punch:

Polite Stranger (in a hurry, thinking he had grazed an old gentleman's ankle)—"Beg pardon!"

Old Gentleman—"Eh?"

Polite Stranger (louder)—"I beg your pardon!"

Old Gentleman (unconscious of any hurt)—"Why?"

Polite Stranger—"I'm afraid I kicked you."

Old Gentleman—"Eh?"

Polite Stranger (shouting)—"I kicked you."

Old Gentleman (surprised)—"Wha' for?"

Polite Stranger—"It was quite by accident."

Old Gentleman (not catching it)—"Eh? Beg your pard—"

Polite Stranger (roaring in his ear)—"Accident!"

Old Gentleman (starting)—"Bless my soul! You don't say so? Where? Where? I hope nobody's killed—"

Polite Stranger rushes off and loses his train.

The following advertisement appeared in a Paris newspaper: "A young man of agreeable presence, and desirous of getting married, would like to make the acquaintance of an aged and experienced gentleman who could dissuade him from taking the fatal step."

NOTHING BUT PAINTERS.

Lowell and Longfellow are not the only great names that fail of recognition by horse ear drivers and registry clerks.

In the year 1843 a select party of friends were collected in honor of the marriage of a youthful couple belonging to the very best society in Paris. The groom was a celebrated portrait-painter, who had for his chosen friends and witnesses two professors of the French school, Ingress and Paul Delaroche. The lovely bride had selected for her witnesses two intimate friends of her father's, Victor Hugo and Alexander Dumas. When the names of the bridal pair had been registered, the clerk turned to the witnesses, and addressing Victor Hugo, asked his name.

"Hugo."

"How do you spell it?" asked the undecided scribe; "does it have a 't' at the end?"

The author gave the desired information, and the clerk continued his questioning.

"What is your trade?"

"I have none," replied the amused author.

"None? Well, I suppose you are able to write—at least enough to sign your name to this document.

The affirmative was given amidst shouts of laughter from the highly entertained company.

When Ingres and Delaroche informed the man that they were "painters," he elevated his nose and viewing from over his spectacles, asked disdainfully:

"House or sign painters?" and became indignant at the noisy amusement of the party, grumbling, "Ill-mannered mob!" as he wrote:

"Nothing but painters."

Dumas received respectful attention when the usual questions were put him, and evidently rose somewhat above the others in the clerk's estimation when informed that "Dumas, property-holder," would do for him.

This occurred at the time when the fame of these men was at its zenith, and their names were celebrated far and wide in every civilized country abroad, and yet within a few miles of Paris, their own homes, they were neither valued nor known.

A BISHOP ON SUNDAY READING.—The Bishop of Manchester, in a sermon recently delivered, deplored the lack of regard for the day on the part of the population, and described what he saw on his way from Oldham to keep his appointment. Men were sitting at their doors, many of them in their dirty clothing and reading newspapers; young men were playing at pitch and toss, others were flying pigeons and training dogs, but none of them seemed to have any idea of going to church. He did not say it was wrong to read a newspaper on Sunday, so long as it was not sporting news, and there were many other things in a newspaper besides the state of the odds—but if a man thought that newspaper reading on the Lord's day did him any harm, he ought not to read it. Of that, however, every man could be his own judge, and he (the Bishop) was not the keeper of that man's conscience. He would rather, however, that the people would attend church, and he should be very glad if all the churches in England were free. It would be a bad day for the country if the observance of the Sabbath was to become less than it was, and he was sorry to say that in the nineteenth century the observance of the Lord's day did not seem to be so popular as it was in earlier days.

THE SONG OF SIXPENCE.—Mr. Tyler, in his "Primitive Culture," thus applies to this work the law of the interpretation of myths: Obviously the four and twenty blackbirds are the four and twenty hours, and the pie that holds them is the underlying earth, covered with the over-arching sky; how true a touch of nature it is that when the pie is opened—that is when the day breaks—the birds begin to sing. The king is the sun, and his counting out his money is pouring out the sunshine, the golden shower of Danas. The queen is the moon, and her transparent honey is the moonlight. The maid is the rosy-figured dawn, who rises before the sun, her master, and hangs out the clouds, his clothes, across the sky. The particular blackbird who so tragically ends the tale by snipping off her nose is the hour of sunrise.

WHAT IS THE SUN?—Professor Rudolph, in a lengthy paper on the sun, says: A molten or white hot mass, 856,000 miles in diameter, equalling in bulk 1,260,000 worlds like our own, having a surrounding ocean of gas on fire, 50,000 miles deep, tongues of flame darting upward more than 50,000 miles, volcanic forces that hurl into the atmosphere luminous matter to the height of 160,000 miles; drawing to itself all the worlds belonging to our family of planets, and holding them all in their proper places, attracting with such superior force the millions of solid and stray masses that are wandering in the fathomless abyss that they rush helplessly toward him, and fall into his fiery embrace. And thus he continues his sublime and restless march through his mighty orbit, having a period of more than 18,000,000 of years.

THE PRIDE OF SCHOLARSHIP.—Study itself is our life—says proud old Bishop Hall—from which we would not be barred for a world. How much sweeter, then, is the fruit of study, the conscience of knowledge! in comparison whereof the soul that hath once tasted it easily contemns all human comfort. Go now, ye worldlings, and insult over our paleness, our neediness, our neglect. Ye would not be so jocund, if ye were not so ignorant; if you did not want knowledge, you would not overlook him that hath it. For me I am so far from emulating you, that I profess I would as lief be a brute beast as an ignorant rich man.

FRENCH POLITENESS,—"What age is she?" said a republican, "she looks still so young." "Citizen responded the person addressed, "in a little while she will be twenty—for the fourth time."

The fashion of trimming the tops of stockings with lace is a good idea, and Blibbs hopes there'll be lots of ice on the ground this winter.

The alligator that swallowed a corset is dead. It stayed on his stomach.

If a man won't act on the square, the best thing is to deal roundly with him.

Babies are described as coupons attached to the bonds of matrimony.

When is an egg not oval? When you turn it round.

Sweetness and light—a love match.

"Sure pop"—champagne.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1875.

This Newspaper is a good medium for advertising, having a larger circulation in the towns of Eastern Hampden and Eastern Hampshire than any other paper. Terms reasonable.

THE eclipse last Wednesday had things all to itself. Smoked glasses were of no account, and the best telescopes were unable to penetrate the covering of clouds that obscured the sun.

THERE is one vacant chair in President Grant's cabinet, and Secretary Delano's picture hangs on the wall of his late office by the side of his predecessors. Delano's letter of resignation, which has been published, bears date of July 5th, and the President's reply accepting it was written the 22d ult. Considerable gossip is indulged in as to the new member of the cabinet, who will probably come from Pennsylvania.

THE Fall River mills started up on Monday, but on such terms for the operatives that only a few hundred of them accepted the invitation to work. At one time a serious riot was threatened, but the prompt intervention of the police, and a few military companies, put a stop to such demonstrations. The manufacturers have imposed arbitrary rules, but they seem determined to place themselves beyond the power of the operatives in future.

PRESIDENT GRANT has made a speech at last, and a sound one it is, too. The occasion which called him out was a reunion of the Army of the Tennessee, at Des Moines, Iowa. He did not trust to an extemporaneous speech but carefully wrote out his thoughts beforehand, and read them to the people, who thus had the privilege of hearing what was almost the only real speech of any length our Sphinx-like executive ever made. He expressed cordial sentiments towards the South, and its late soldiers, and his earnest opposition to all sectarian attacks upon the public schools, which ignorant and superstitious assaults were the greatest danger we have to fear for our free republican institutions.

IN England there seems to have broken out, since the sentence of Col. Baker, a new species of crime, for which the English style of railway coaches furnishes an excellent cover. A certain class of women have taken to the custom of accidentally being locked into single compartments in which there is no other passenger but one gentleman, and then on nearing a station threaten to complain of him for alleged insults toward them, and he, in many cases, will pay liberal hush-money to prevent a scene at the depot. The growth of such a business, which already takes the name of Bakerism, is too much for our English friends to contemplate with calmness, and they are taking steps to prevent such danger, and protect male and female travelers alike from insult when traveling alone.

OUR Indian Commissioners ran a very narrow chance of being assassinated at a recent talk with the savages of the West. The Indians appeared four thousand strong, dressed in full war costume, painted in various colors, and some of them entirely naked. The commissioners were guarded by only a small escort, and at one time several hundred of the dissatisfied Indians crept to the rear of the party and covered them with their rifles. It was at this critical period that the friendly chief, Young-Man-Afraid-of-His-Horses, rallied his tribe and drove away the would-be assassins. All the great chiefs were present, including Spotted Tail, Little Bear, and Little Big Man, who had assembled to talk about selling the Black Hills. They wanted $3,500,000 a year for the country, which, of course, the commissioners had no power to give.

THE ticket nominated at Worcester by the Republican convention on Wednesday, is a strong one, and will be elected. Alexander H. Rice, the nominee for Governor, is one of Boston's leading citizens, who has had experience in public affairs, and is graceful, talented and efficient. In addition to his municipal experience he has been a member of Congress, where he was chairman of the Naval Committee. He is a graduate of Union college, Schenectady, N. Y., and one of the firm of Rice, Kendall & Co., paper dealers of Boston. The unanimity with which the convention joined in his nomination, after the Loring and Adams wings had been fairly defeated, is evidence of the satisfaction which the ticket gave. The introduction of several new names on the State ticket will add to its popularity and strength. It will look rather odd to leave off the name of Oliver Warner to official proclamations, but Capt. Henry B. Pierce, the coming secretary, is a competent man, deserving success. The new departure, making an addition of eleven members at large on the State Central Committee, is one of the best things that has ever been done to strengthen the Republican party of the State. This committee consists of the ablest and best men of the party, and their counsel will be invaluable. On the whole, the convention did its work well at Worcester, and the Republicans of Massachusetts may go into the campaign confident of success.

JUVENILE SUICIDES.—Two cases of boys committing suicide by hanging are reported, one of them an orphan eight years old, in Iona, Ia., who didn't see the good of living, and the other a 12 year old in Chase county, Kan., who had said for a number of times that he wanted to die suddenly, and after the death of a little child of his acquaintance, that he would never suffer as he had.

Mr. Bartlett of Pittsfield will not probably accept the nomination of the democrats for Lieut. Governor. The republican nominations at Worcester spoiled that little game of the democracy, and they are despondent.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Rice and Knight for Governor and Lieut. Governor. New Names on the Ticket.

The convention at Worcester on Wednesday, numbered 1084 delegates in all, and so evenly divided seemed to be the friends of the leading candidates that a lively session was the result. The convention was organized by choice of Vice President Wilson to preside, and he opened with an able speech in which he justified Republicans for their pride in the record of their party, but warned them against relying upon the memory of their brilliant record in the past, for grand as had been its achievements the party could not "live upon its memories or rest upon its past," but should be ever watchful to detect abuses in the administration of the government and prompt to correct them. He asserted that the government should keep faith with the people by bringing the currency to a specie basis at the earliest practicable period. He further desired that republicans should demand the removal of the remaining disabilities still imposed by the 14th amendment upon the late confederates, so that at the grand centennial of the republic next July none should be found suffering under these restrictions. In his closing he urged conciliation, unity and harmony in the party, in order to win back its disaffected elements to labor with it in correcting the errors and mistakes of which they have complained, and then working together to vindicate the claims of the party to public confidence.

After the speech an informal ballot was taken which gave Alexander H. Rice of Boston, 398, George B. Loring of Salem, 258, Charles Francis Adams of Quincy, 236, John E. Sanford 13, Henry L. Pierce, 27, Thomas Talbot 11, E. B. Gillett 7 and some scattering. Mr. Rice's vote increased on each successive voting, and on the third formal ballot, he was nominated as candidate for governor by 576 out of 998 votes cast, Mr. Adams receiving 259, Dr. Loring 99 and Henry L. Pierce 96. The nomination of Mr. Rice was then made unanimous on motion of a Loring man.

The other names on the State ticket were nominated by acclamation, with the exception of Secretary of State, on which a ballot was taken, giving Henry B. Pierce of Abington, 430, Oliver Warner, the present time-honored incumbent, 177, and William E. Blunt, a Haverhill soldier, 84. The completed ticket reads as follows:

For Governor—ALEXANDER H. RICE of Boston.
Lieutenant Governor—HORATIO G. KNIGHT of Easthampton.
Secretary of State—HENRY B. PIERCE of Abington.
Treasurer and receiver general—CHARLES ENDICOTT of Canton.
Auditor—JULIUS L. CLARKE of Newton.
Attorney general—CHARLES R. TRAIN of Boston.

The State Central committee was enlarged and strengthened by the appointment of eleven members by the chair, one from each Congressional district in addition to those elected by the delegates. The following members represent the western part of the State:

Hampden, 1st district, Henry Alexander, jr., of Springfield. 2d, George S. Taylor of Chicopee.
Berkshire and Hampshire—T. M. Judd of Lee.
Berkshire—J. M. Barker of Pittsfield.
Hampshire—Luke Lyman of Northampton.
Franklin—E. E. Lyman of Greenfield.
William B. Washburn of Greenfield and Henry L. Dawes of Pittsfield were appointed by the chair.

The platform adopted by the convention has some new planks and strong ones. It declares that the Republican party recognizes no antagonism between labor and capital, and will favor such measures as shall develop the resources of both; it favors resumption of specie payment as an earnest of the nation's good faith, welcomes all evidences of a return of fraternal feeling between North and South, in the approaching centennial year; compliments the president for the independence, courage and sense, with which in urgent crises of affairs, he has maintained the national honor and credit,—but deprecates a third term of office for any chief magistrate; asserts that official malfeasance should be promptly pursued and punished, no matter where the pursuit may lead or the blow fall; and a novel plank is one declaring that the party will support no man for office whose character is not a pledge of fidelity to the trust bestowed, and invoking the condemnation at the ballot box of any candidate, regardless of name or party, who fails to stand such a test.

THE RECENT GULF STORM.—The reported destruction of Indianola, Texas, by the gulf storm of last week is confirmed by later and detailed accounts. The larger part of the town is in ruins and the loss of life will reach fully 100. Three other towns, Matagorda, Salusia and Cedar Lake, are also reported as destroyed in whole or in part, but few particulars are given. It is said that all the inhabitants of Cedar Lake were lost, and that many must have perished at the other towns. Sabine Pass was submerged, and considerable damage was done to wharves and buildings, but no lives were lost; much loss of stock is reported, and the crops in the surrounding country have been considerably injured. Later accounts of the storm at Galveston reduce the number of lost to five. The damage to property in that city is estimated at $200,000, and is as near correct as can be made.

A LATTER DAY MIRACLE SPOILED.—Some months ago, Rev. S. H. Platt, a Brooklyn Methodist, claimed to have been cured of a long settled lameness by the prayers of a Miss Moseman at the Ocean grove camp meeting. The case excited considerable interest, and Platt published a pamphlet describing the cure. Now Rev. J. H. Buckley, another Methodist brother, says that he has known Platt for years, that his lameness was chiefly due to imagination, that he has frequently seen him, when excited, walk about briskly without cane or crutch, and that the cure is not perfect as Platt admits the return of the pain.

On the morning of September 4, in a house in Great Peter street, London, a sideboard, a bookcase, and an iron chest were found which were made by Peter the Great when he was living as a workman in England.

EASTERN HAMPDEN FAIR.

We give below the remainder of the premiums awarded by the committees on Friday of last week.

PREMIUMS.

Working Oxen.—5 years old and over.—Daniel Flynn of Wilbraham, $7, J. K. Knox, $6, Darius Morgan, Belchertown, $5, James Barry, Monson, $4. In the opinion of the committee the defects, if any, were in the teamsters rather than the cattle.

Walking Oxen and Fancy Trained Steers.—Oxen, D. Morgan, $4, E. R. Carpenter, $3, James Barry, $2. Trained Steers—Darius Morgan, 7, E. R. Carpenter, $6, D. W. Carpenter, $4.

Sheep.—18 entries.—Buck, H. M. Sessions, $4, D. B. Merrick, $3, W. Brainard, $2. Cossett, H. M. Sessions, $2, G. E. & W. M. Tucker, $1, Horace Wallis, Jr., gratuity, $1. Best flock ewes, J. K. Knox, $5, D. B. Merrick, $4 and $3, State Primary School, gratuity, $2.

Butter, Cheese, Bread, Cake, etc.—57 entries.—Butter, Mrs G E Tucker, 4, Mrs E N Fay, 3, Mrs Wilson Brainard, 2. Cheese, Charles Carpenter, 4, Mrs G E Tucker, 4. Bread. Rye and Indian, Mrs Wilson Brainard, 2, Mrs L P Butler, 2; Rye, Mrs Hiram Converse, 1; Wheat, Mrs. Reuben Stevens, 2, Mrs E M Orcutt, 1; Cake, Miss Josie Fay, 1, Mrs J H Keith, 75c. Honey, Mrs J H Keith, 2, Mrs E Marshal, $1. Wine, Mrs. Hiram Converse, 2, Mrs J A Squier, 1. Gratuities to Mrs J H Keith for 21 varieties canned fruit, 2, Mrs J B Shaw, 13 varieties, 1, Mrs Hiram Converse, 12 varieties, 1, Mrs Julia Maxwell, 6 cans, 50c, Mary Dewey for three glasses jelly, 50c, Mrs J M Tucker, 25c for 5 varieties canned fruit.

Vegetables and Grain.—Best variety, C D Lewis, 8, A H Maxwell, 6. Pumpkins, A J Northrop 75c, Chas Carpenter 50c. Winter squashes, J M Knox 75c and 25c, J S Powers, gratuity 50c. Squash, J M Knox 59c and 25c, gratuity to Horace Wallis, jr., 50c Yellow onions, J K Knoz 50c, C D Lewis 25c. Red onions, State Primary School 50c, C D Lewis 25c. Parsnips, C D Lewis 59c. State Primary School 50c for sugar beets and also gratuities for white onions and ruta bagas. Corn, Horace Wallis, jr., 50c, J K Knox 50c, M Fox 25c, J S Powers 25c. Potatoes, Horace Wallis, jr., 50c and 25c. Beans, Horace Wallis, jr., 75c, M Fox 59c, also gratuities to M Fox for turnip beet and early potatoes, 50c each. Oats, Horace Wallis, jr., 50c. Wheat, A C Burleigh 1.00. Rye, G E & W M Tucker 50c. Tomatoes, A B Howard 50c Mrs David Parker 25c. Jerry Burlingame 25c for California potatoes, Mrs L P Butler 50c for squash peppers, E P Keep, potatons, 50c.

Mares.—6 entries.—A J Northrop, 8, A H Tanner, 6, C H Burleigh, 4.

Walking Horses.—State Primary School, 4, James Reed, 3, E L Paul, 2.

Work Horses.—Pairs.—Eli N Fay, 6, State Primary School, 3, George Moores, 2.

Carriage Horses.—Pair.—Jacob Stever, 10, Alvah Colton, 7, F J Wassum, 5. Single—L W Tanner, 8, Geo Murdock, 6, E L Paul, 4, A J Northrop, 2.

Gent's Driving Horses.—Single, Class 1.—For honor only.—15 entries.—Rufus Fay, Monson, 1st, John M Converse; 2d, Chas Merrick, 3d, and State Primary School 4th honor. Class 2.—Horses that had never beaten three minutes.—Sam Richards, $25, W Sherman, $15, F J Wassum, $10. Class 3.—Open to all.—C H Stebbins, Springfield, $50, J A Wenzel, $30, Sam Richards, $20.

The show of horses was unusually good, and the new feature of exhibiting one class of gentleman's driving horses on the track for honor only, proved quite popular, there being 15 entries in that class, and some of the best driving horses appeared in competition. The trotting, which formed the principal feature of the last day, was good, the prizes well contested, and the spectators seemed to pass unanimous judgment that they had an afternoon of genuine sport. In the first race, for the three minute class there were four entries, and three horses presented themselves on the track, one from Springfield and two from this village. The following is a

SUMMARY.

Sam Richards enters Dolly,	1 1 1
W. Sherman enters Brick Dust,	2 2 2
F. J. Wassum enters Mabel,	3 3 3

Time—3.11½, 3.13½, 3.15.

In the open-to-all race the most fun was enjoyed, and some good trotting shown. Six heats were necessary to finish the race, and "Cleora Bell" owned in Springfield, won her first heat when driven by Austin Dutton, formerly of Palmer, and her last two driven by William Sherman, also of this village. All the contestants were Springfield horses. The following is the

SUMMARY.

J. A. Wenzel, Chalkline,	1 2 2 1 2 2
C H Stebbins, Cleora Belle,	3 1 3 2 1 1
Sam Richards, Sam Richards,	2 3 1 3 3 3

Time—2.42¾, 2.43¾, 2.41¾, 2.46, 2.42½, 2.43¾.

DANGEROUS BUILDING.—A novel illustration of the dangers to which even a substantial building may be exposed from the character of the operations conducted in it, is shown by the decayed condition of the Government Assay Offices in New York. This has had to be propped up in each story from the cellar to the roof, and Supervising Architect Potter, who has directed the erection of these safeguards, deems the construction of a new building essential. It appears that the fumes of acids, used in refining gold and silver, have eaten into the iron beams of the structure, and rendered them very unsafe. By good ventilation and the protection of the iron-work, it is thought such danger to the new building will be prevented, and as Mullett is no longer in authority, there would seem to be no reason why it should not be both ornamental and safe.

JUDGE LYNCH IN OHIO.—A man named Schell, at Bellefontine, Ohio, took his wife and a young lady, Miss Laughlin, to ride last week, and when some distance out entered the young woman into the bushes and made an attempt to ravish her, but she resisted desperately and he failed in the attempt, but stabbed her to death for fear she would tell. Her dead body was afterward found, nearly naked amid signs of a severe struggle. Schell was arrested and the next night 300 citizens surrounded the jail, took him out, and hung him to the nearest tree. Since the lynching circumstances have come to light which show that Schell was entirely innocent, and that his wife committed the murder through jealousy, and charged it upon her husband.

DECREASE IN POSTAL DEBT.—Postmaster-General Jewell has cut down expenses during his administration, so that instead of the service for the year ending June 30, costing a little over a million more than the $15,148,000 of the previous year, as Mr. Cresswell had estimated, the total foots up $48,866 less,—an achievement the more noteworthy, from the fact that the expenses of the department have steadily increased every year since it was organized, with one exception, in Amos Kendall's incumbency.

A DEAD GIANT.—Ned O'Baldwin, the famous "Irish giant," was shot in a New York saloon last week, by his partner, and died of his wounds,—his remains being sent to Boston for burial. He was born at Waterford, Ireland, stood 6 feet 7 inches in his stockings, and when in training weighed 200 pounds.

The proprietors of the New York Tribune gin-mill tell a reporter that they do an average daily business of about $400, half of which is clear profit.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Who saw the eclipse of the sun Wednesday morning?

Supt. Bentley and other officials of the N. L. N. R. R. were in town Thursday.

Horace Sanderson, baggage master on the Ware River R. R., is slowly recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever, at his home in Winchendon.

H. A. Northrop has re-commenced work on the frame he bought of the late Mr. Kendall, on Central street, and will finish the house for his own occupancy.

The house of W. H. Clark, on Central street, which we advertise elsewhere, has among other advantages, a good slate roof. It is still in the market.

The first order for the new postal cards has been sent on from Washington, calling for 3,128,000 cards, and the demand is expected to be lively for a few weeks.

Sunday School concert at the Cong'l church to-morrow afternoon No labor has been spared to make it very entertaining, and it is to be to some extent, a floral concert.

A. B. Root's new house on School street is being rapidly pushed.——Leonard Kenerson purposes building this winter a tasty house on land bought of Capt. Dewey, near School street.

A little son of Mr. Sanderson, mail agent on the New London Northern R. R., was run over by a buggy last week Friday, on the park ground, but fortunately escaped with slight bruises.

C. Hitchcock, shoemaker, had on exhibition at the late fair some very fine specimens of his work, which through an oversight, was not entered and thus failed of getting the premium it merited.

Constable Palmer arrested James Welch this week, and took him to Holyoke on Tuesday to answer to a charge of robbery at a boarding house in that city. He is a son of one of Holyoke's Aldermen.

A pleasant party of little folks, with a fair sprinkling of older ones, celebrated the sixth birthday of Miss Anna Rumrill, daughter of President Rumrill of the Ware River R. R. at the Antique parlors, Tuesday evening.

The walk-builders have folded their tents and gone, leaving behind them good specimens of work which may be the means of recalling them in the spring, when we hope to see a large amount of walk laid on our principal streets.

Division No. 1, A. O. H. of Palmer, appeared in their new regalia for the first time last Sunday, at the funeral of Timothy Spellman of Three Rivers. They turned out nearly 50 strong, and the funeral procession numbered nearly a hundred teams.

Some of the young people talk of forming a literary or dramatic club in the village this winter. The former would probably be the most improving, and the latter the more interesting and popular with the young people. In such an enterprise "*well begun* is at least half done."

S. S. Taft and Dr. Silas Ruggles were Palmer's delegates to the Republican convention. Mr. Taft was chosen as one of the committee on credentials at the convention, but as there were no contesting delegations the committee had all the honor and none of the usual work.

The following divorces were granted at a session of the Supreme Court in Springfield Thursday, all of them for desertion:—Mary J. Haynes from Samuel P. Haynes of Monson, Edward M. Barry from Hannah M. Barry of Wilbraham, Gamaliel Collins from Lizzie Collins of Wilbraham.

Walter Scott, a colored barber who has been employed for a short time past in this village, went to Springfield Wednesday night, and getting into trouble drew a razor on his assailant, cut him badly on the face, and then "vamosed," coming to Palmer for his earthly apparel, and continuing by fast express toward the rising sun.

Dr. Holbrook had a case last week Friday, the victim being a Brattleboro sportsman named Morton who came down to try his luck in this part of the country. In climbing a fence, Morton accidentally discharged his gun and received the whole charge in his leg, and then sought the doctor to find out how many shot there were in that charge.

Col. Levi N. Smith, formerly well-known in this village, when he was mail agent on the New London Northern R. R. from Palmer to Brattleboro, died on Monday, from the effects of a recent accident at Baldwinsville, while riding. He has recently been on the route between Springfield and White River Junction. He gained his title of colonel in the army where he served with much bravery and credit.

The New York Mail, in a recent issue, gives the following item of interest in regard to a young lady now resident in this village:

"Miss Sophia Arms, daughter of Col. Arms of Springfield, Mass., a young lady not unknown to literary fame, was recently, while sojourning at Stafford Springs, Ct., the victim of an unusual phase of somnambulism. By over application in preparing the manuscripts of her forthcoming work, entitled, "Whose Fault Was It?" her nervous system became so completely prostrated that sleep was impossible. After resorting to the usual remedies, without effect, she was induced to try a few drops of chloroform in water, which soon caused her to fall into a heavy, dreamless sleep, and while in that condition she arose from her bed, and, with a small pair of scissors, cut off her long black hair, measuring over a yard and a quarter in length. Her surprise and terror can hardly be imagined when she awoke and discovered her hair on the floor by her bedside. She can, however, tie it on, and truthfully say, "It's all my own," and add "Whose fault was it?"

THORNDIKE.

Bond, the tinner, has returned to the village and has gone into business at his old stand.

The mills are both runing again, the old mill on full time, and the new mill 4 days per week.

The Thorndike Dramatic club have organized for the season, and have decided to give an exhibition on or before Thanksgiving evening. The plays chosen are "The Serf," and the "The Rent Day."

LUDLOW.

The Congregational society is putting new carpets into its church.

David L. Atchinson, one of Ludlow's substantial citizens, who lived in what is said to be the first frame house erected in the town, died on Saturday last at the age of 65, and his funeral services were held at the Cong. church on Wednesday afternoon. A post mortem examination showed the cause of his death to be the closing of the passage from the stomach to the bowels by an extraneous growth.

ENFIELD.

Samuel Leach was arrested, Saturday, by Sheriff Wells for threatening to shoot one of his neighbors, named Randall. Refusing to give $100 to keep the peace for one year, he was carried to Northampton.

The contract for building the new bridge across the west branch of the Swift river has been awarded by the Enfield selectmen to Downing and Cadwell of that place for $668.

Delegates to Republican State Convention, H. M. Smith and R. M. Woods.

The fall term of the high school commenced, Monday, with Mr. Goodwin from Amherst as teacher.

WILBRAHAM.

Wilbraham, according to the now completed census has 705 ratable polls and 675 legal voters. It has 551 families and 2577 inhabitants, of whom 1278 are males and 1299 females.

Although "the war of the Parishes" has ceased for a time, the belligerents in each parish would like to know their relative strength. They compare as follows: Inhabitants, north 1565, south 1012; ratable polls, north 405, south 300; legal voters, north 337, south 270. Of old people we have a goodly number, there being 106 over 70. The oldest persons in the north parish are Mr. Richard Stowell, 94 years, and Mrs. Nancy B. Rice, 91. Mother Rice lives alone, and is as active as a maiden of 16. The oldest in the south parish are Mr. Ambrose Chapin 89, and Mrs. Betsy Baker 92. There are 125 persons over 10 years of age who can neither read or write; a bad showing for this town of Wesleyan Academy and new school-houses. The number of persons who are compelled by choice or fate to lead a life of single blessedness is 98,—males 32, females 66. Of the latter sex 41 dwell in the south parish. We have heard it remarked by some one while going our rounds that the question was once put to a village schoolboy, "For what is South Wilbraham noted?" He promptly replied, "Old Maids." A. B.

MONSON.

Not much enthusiasm at the republican caucus last Friday evening.

Sixty-four gallons of oysters sold at retail in this town last Saturday.

Otis Needham has sold his farm, the "Peck Place," to Isaac H. Robinson.

A new paved ditch is being made to connect with "suspension ditch" on the upper side; the two port holes on the east don't supply it much as yet.

When the sexton of the M. E. church asked the chairman of the town republican convention about an hour after the time for caucus meeting (there being but one or two present) if he hadn't better ring the bell, a bystander sarcastically remarked that he thought "they'd better *toll* it."

Professor Bateman has been lecturing on Phrenology. His lectures give universal satisfaction; those who have failed to attend heretofore will do well to drop in this Saturday evening, and listen to good wholsome advice interspersed with humor. The professor understands his business, and the science upon which he treats.

Mrs. F. H. Fenton has returned from market with the largest and best assortment of millinery and fancy goods ever brought into our vicinity. She will endeavor to have as good styles and as complete an assortment as ever before, and next Tuesday and Wednesday will be opening day when our ladies will criticise and scrutinize the fashions for fall and winter.

John Barry will erect a dwelling house on Reynolds street this fall.

Where's Reynolds street? some will ask; well its the new street running northerly from South Monson to opposite Marvin Bradway's and nearly parallel with the railroad, and the friends of Hon J. L. Reynolds think it proper to name it Reynolds street.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Good news is being rumored, which we hope is true, viz: That the mills of the Otis corporation will resume operation in about two weeks.

The Reform Club will hold an adjourned meeting on Monday evening next at 7.30. Officers for the ensuing six months will then be elected.

We understand that a dramatic club has been formed under most able management, and that a popular entertainment may soon be expected.

Rev. S. C. Clark, of Scituate, occupied the pulpit at the Unitarian church last Sabbath in exchange. Rev. Mr. Marsh, who has been preaching for the church several Sabbaths, has accepted the call to Ware.

The Rev. John Lyon made so successful a hit in his recent lecture, "Out of the Mire," that the Temperance Reform Club were moved to thank him for his service and to resolve upon giving him their support and cooperation, in addition to recommending him to the public as an able temperance lecturer.

On Wednesday evening the ladies of the independent religious society held a public sociable in Music hall, the success of which exceeded their anticipation. Their many friends gave a helping hand, and combined to make the evening a pleasant one. Such gatherings would be profitable in more than one sense, if repeated during the winter.

Messrs. Rice of Springfield and Hamilton of Palmer were in town last Monday, agitating the cause of the Good Templars. It is as yet uncertain regarding the formation of a lodge here. Previous attempts by grand lodge officials to introduce the order into Ware have been coldly repulsed, and Messrs. Rice and Hamilton have found the field anything but ripe for the "social harvest" of the I. O. G. T.

The S. S. convention of the Brookfield association convened in the East Cong. church on Tuesday last. After half an hour devoted to prayer under the leadership of W. C. Lewis, Esq., the convention chose as moderator S. Bond, and as secretary Rev. Mr. Brown of Gilbertville. Quite a large portion of the morning session was devoted to the hearing of reports of superintendents. The reports were certainly encouraging. One noticeable feature, which we would like to see carried out in other Sabbath schools, was that spoken of by the superintendent of the North Brookfield Sabbath school, that is, the temperance movement in his school, most of the scholars having signed the pledge. Teachers' meetings were reported as being held in North Brookfield, West Brookfield, Brookfield, Ware west church, and Mission school of Ware (Hardwick). A discussion referring to the work of the Sabbath school in connection with the family was ably opened by Rev. Mr. Tuttle of Ware and Mr. Bridgman of Northampton. The meeting adjourned at noon to meet at 1 p. m. The afternoon session was opened by the singing of several hymns and the offering of prayer by Rev. Dr. Perkins and Wm. Hyde. Rev. Mr. De Bevoise of North Brookfield then spoke of the hindrances to the Sabbath school work. His remarks were pertinent and made with much fervor. Questions on hindrances to Sabbath school work were then answered by the clergymen present and two or three laymen.—Many of the answers to some important questions were particularly satisfactory and to the point. Those of Dr. Perkins, Mr. Smith of Barre, Mr. Austin of Warren, and the moderator were characterized with special appropriateness. The children's hour then came, and it was a bright, sunny hour for them. Mr. Bridgman of Northampton gave them one of his noted talks, and the children listened to him with that attention which they always pay to any one whom they know loves them, and is in earnest. The convention adjourned at 4 p. m., to meet at 7 p. m. Many of the delegates to the convention left before the evening session, though invited to remain and share the hospitality which was freely offered. The evening session, like all the other sessions of the day, gave general satisfaction, and it is to be hoped, did much good. No doubt all the Sabbath school workers belonging to the Brookfield association, who attended the convention, went away with renewed zeal and faith in their work. We know that other workers outside the association received much benefit.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Parisians are introducing the Oriental fashion of stuffing furniture with aromatic herbs, which fill the air with an agreeable perfume.

Delaware's peach shipment this season will reach 6,000,000 baskets, besides which a million and a half of baskets have been canned, dried or made into brandy.

A Grand Rapids, Mich., rooster not only attacks and conquers horses and cows, but recently put to rout a man who had the temerity to assault him.

Salvini made $25,000 in gold during the last London season, from April 1 to July 15. His fortune to-day is set down at $150,000, made principally in playing Othello.

Edward Hanner of Cummington has been sentenced to 60 day's imprisonment for attempting to outrage a little girl ten years old, while she was on her way to school.

A German at New Albany, Ind., a day or two since, murdered his wife and then committed suicide.

A Hudson river steamboat captain shot himself dead on Saturday morning while sitting on his mother's grave at Athens, N. Y.

The Rockland Print Works at Haverstraw, N. Y., were damaged by fire Sunday to the extent of $100,000; five men were killed by a falling wall, and several others seriously injured.

Mr. James Lick has fixed upon the Mount Hamilton, Santa Clara county, Cal., for the building of the great observatory for which he has given the sum of $800,000.

A tramp came through from Albany to Enfield in a car containing oats. On coming to the light he inquired the way to Springfield. He was in the car three or four days, and fed upon the grain.

Dwight and Davenport, the alleged murderers of J. Riley Farnsworth at Coleraine, were examined before Justice Brainard at Shelburne Falls on Monday, and committed to await the action of the Grand Jury. No new facts beyond those already published were elicited.

In one of the large London hotels they have introduced steam machinery for washing dishes, and also for cleaning boots and knives and forks. It is said to answer well.

Forty miles west of Laramie, W. T., a large lake has been discovered, in the bottom of which is a thick layer of sulphate of magnesia or epsom salts in almost a pure state.

The people of Iowa have two important constitutional amendments to vote for at their next election. One of them strikes the word "white" from the constitution, and the other the word "male," thus authorizing woman suffrage.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.—An old man named Gardner Welch, living with a son at Franham, P. Q., made a visit to his wife Monday, who is living with a second son, and shot her, and on his son's interfering, turned and fired at him also, when the the son in self-defence shot his father, killing him instantly. No motive given for the crime, or many others he has committed against his relatives, except "inherent ugliness" for which he was notorious. The old lady has since died of her wounds.

RAILWAY SLAUGHTER.—The latest railway accident occurred in Canada, Wednesday, on the Richmond, Drummond and Athabaska railway, to a train loaded with railroad laborers. The train consisted of six platform cars, on which were about 70 men, and in running at a high speed, struck an obstruction which some scoundrel had maliciously placed upon the track, upsetting two or three cars, terribly crushing the men upon them—11 were killed and 25 wounded.

FAILURE AT SAN FRANCISCO.—The heavy commission house of Charles Clayton & Co., at San Francisco, is reported to have failed with liabilities estimated at over $200,000. The cause of the failure is credited to heavy advances made to farmers, which cannot at present be collected.

MURDERER SENTENCED.—Patrick Murphy, who murdered Edward Carr, the expressman, last Spring, at Springfield, when the latter went to the defence of a young lady from his assaults, is sentenced to seven years hard labor in the States Prison, the first day to be solitary confinement.

Another newspaper is talked of at Northampton, to be published by a joint stock company; the editorial work to be managed by S. B. Quigley of Southampton and the local department by LeMoyne Burleigh, editor of the "late lamented" Free Press.

The dedication of Sovereigns' Hall in Springfield is to take place on Tuesday afternoon, October 19, with addresses from William H. Earle of Worcester and other prominent members of the Order, to be followed by a ball in the evening.

The funeral of Lester Sykes, who was suffocated in a well at West Springfield, took place there last week Saturday afternoon and was attended by a great concourse of people. Rev. Mr. Pomeroy preached from Second Samuel, xiv., 14.

The steamer Sunnyside, one of the largest boats on the Hudson, collided with a scow near her dock at New York on Saturday forenoon, and sank in a few minutes, her passengers and crew barely escaping with their lives.

At Fall River, Friday afternoon, a number of boys were playing near the Iron Works Foundry, with a pulley which weighed about 860 pounds, when it rolled over on to one of the boys named John Robinson, aged about ten or twelve years, striking him under the chin and injuring him so severely that he died before reaching home.

A building at Chicopee, occupied by Tuck & Rowe, manufacturers of paper and tobacco boxes, was burned Sunday night, with most of its contents. Tuck & Rowe's loss is $2600, on which there is $1500 insurance. Mr. Kendall's loss on the building is $1000; insurance, $800.

A scamp or scamps recently went into Walnut Grove Cemetery, North Brookfield, and knocked over and broke several monuments, tipped over headstones, and did considerable damage generally. A reward of $500 is offered by the selectmen.

The "pin-'em-back" dress is to be the style for some time to come, only more so. The tapes are to be tightened, and the elastic bands are to be drawn closer than ever.

SCRIBNER'S FOR OCTOBER.—The opening article is an illustrated poem upon "Jessamine," by Geo. P. Lathrop. Major J. W. Powell has an illustrated paper upon "An Overland Trip to the Grand canon," and other illustrated articles are: "Recollection of Liszt and Von Bulow;" "Some Vegetable Eccentricities," by Byron D. Halstlad; Pierrot, Warrior and Statesman," by F. R. Stoeton, and the Winthrop-Drury Affair," by Mrs. E. A. Walker of New Haven. Dr, Holland's "Story of Sevenoaks" is continued, as is also Jules Ferne's "Mysterious Island," and E. C. Stedman gives his second and concluding paper upon "Modern Victorian Poets." Among the poem writers besides Mr. Lathrop, are Susan Coolidge and Mary L, Ritter. In his "Topics" Dr. Holland somethiug to say about "Church Debts," "Offensive People," and "Slow Times." Dr. Holland's "Sevenoaks" will be concluded in the November number, and in that number, which will be the initial number of the eleventh volume, Bret Hart's new novel will be begun. Appleton has it for sale.

Agricultural Fairs.

The following are the dates of agricultural fairs for 1875 in this region:

Worcester Northwest, at Athol, Oct. 5 and 6.
Hampden, at Springfield, Oct. 5 and 6.
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden, at Northampton, 6, 7 and 8.

DR. C. S. HURLBUT, Dentist, of Springfield, has opened pleasant rooms at 310 Main street, in that city. Lately the doctor has been elected regent of the Maryland Dental College, and he is also a member of the F. A. A. D. S., of New York,

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At Monson, 28th ult., by Rev. O. W. Adams, GEORGE A. SHARP of Providence and NETTIE C. HOAR of Monson.

At Wilbraham, FREDERICK MEADER of Pittsfield, Me., and LILLA H. BASSETT of Holyoke.

At Belchertown, 28th, HENRY CANTERBURY and Mrs. MARCIA A. SHERBROOK.

DIED.

At Palmer, 23d ult., MABEL, infant daughter of Geo. R. Kenerson.

At Three Rivers, 24th ult., TIMOTHY SPELLMAN, 27.

At Ludlow, 25th ult. DAVID L. ATCHINSON, 65.

At Bondville, 19th ult., ASA T. FULLER, 62.

At Monson, 24th ult., ELEAZER R. WALKER, 76.

At Baldwinsville, 27th ult., Col. LEVI N. SMITH.

At Lyons, N. Y., 15th ult., EDWARD D. MCELWAIN, 32, son of James McElwain, formerly of Palmer.

At Stafford, Ct., 24th ult., IDA A. CORTTIS, 17; 28th ult., PAMELIA SMALL, 80; FRANK H. CUMMINGS, 3 months.

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Interest,	6,806.02
	$339,657.01

RESOURCES.

Bank stock,	$38,984.50
Loans on Bank Stock,	10,950.00
Loans on real estate,	231,100.00
Loans on personal security,	17,270.00
Loans to towns,	17,850.00
Railroad bonds,	4,615.00
Deposited with National Banks,	12,500.00
Cash on hand,	6,387.51
	$339,657.01

The net earnings of this Bank for the six months now closing, have been at the rate of 7 1-5 per cent. per annum.

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Dated this eighth day of September, A. D. 1875.
FRANKLIN BURDICK.
SUSAN BURDICK.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.—On the foregoing petition it is ordered that the petitioners notify William F. Bellamy, therein named, to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Palmer, in and for said county of Hampden, on the fourth Tuesday of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any he has, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, by serving him, if found in this State, with a copy of said petition, and this order, seven days at least before said Tuesday, and if not, by publishing the same three successive weeks in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, the last publication to be at least seven days before said Tuesday.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this fourteenth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.
SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.
Copy. Attest: SAMUEL B. SPOONER,
3w25n Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, and others interested in the estate of Adolphus P. Whipple, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:
Whereas, Mary Whipple and Vinet A. Whipple, administrators of the estate of said deceased have presented to said Court their petition for license to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will raise the sum of sixteen hundred dollars, for the payment of debts and the charges of administration: You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of October next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said administrators are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this sixteenth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.
3w25 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administratrix, of the estate of GEORGE W. JOHNSON, late of MONSON, in the County of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

CHARLOTTE M. JOHNSON,
Administratrix.
Monson, Mass., Sept. 15, 1875. 3w25n

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Otis F. Kendall, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

HIRAM CONVERSE, Adm.
Palmer, Sept. 15, 1875. 3w25*

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.—FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS.—In the matter of C. H. Murdock, bankrupt.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of C. H. Murdock of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, in said district, who has been adjudged by said court bankrupt on his own petition.

GEORGE MOOERS.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Isaac King, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court, for Probate, by Joseph King, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be allowed to give bond as residuary legatee, with condition to pay all debts and legacies of the testator, &c.
You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and by mailing a copy hereof to such of said next of kin as may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esq., Judge of said court, this twentieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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GEO. A. HUNT
Has opened a new shop in the rear of the old gum shop, and is ready to do all kinds of
WOOD AND IRON WORK ON CARRIAGES.
He will also give especial attention to
HORSE SHOEING.
Palmer, April 24, 1875. 4tf

UNDER THE ROSE.

The custom of making the rose the symbol of silence or secrecy seems to date back as far as the sixteenth century, as it is mentioned by Newton in his Herbal to the Bible, published in 1587, as follows:—I will here adde a common country custom that is used to be done with the rose. When pleasant and merry companions doe friendly meete together to make good cheere as soone as their feaste or banket is ended, they give faithful promise mutually one to another that whatsoever hath been merrily spoken by any in that assembly should be wrapped up in silence and not be carried out of the doores. For the assurance and performence whereof, the tearme which they use is, that all things there said must be taken as spoken under the rose. Whereupon they use in their parlors and dining roomes to hang roses over the tables, to put the companie in memorie of secresie, and not rashly or discreetely to clatter and blab out what they hear. Likewise if they chaunce to shew any trieks, wanton, unshamefast, immodest, or irrevarent behavior, either by word or deed, they protesting that all was spoken under the rose, do give it a strait charge and pass a covenant of silence and secresy with the heares, and the same shall not be blowne abroad, nor tattled on the streets among any others.

In the Entry.—"Oh, thank you!—don't now!" exclaimed the chambermaid, as she crumpled the crisp note into her pocket. After awhile she added: "I think that you are a natural-born gentleman." "Indeed! Why so?" "Well—a—and, besides," said she, "you never slop the carpet, nor go to bed with your shoes on." "Now quit." "Well, I do declare!" "D-o-n-'t, I tell you!" "O, you *tease*, you!" "O, well, *there*, then!" "Good-bye!" "Come again—soon!"

Wasn't Quick Enough.—A boy was standing on the corner of St. Clair and Monroe streets one morning, with his face all scarred, torn and bleeding. A gentleman thinking something terrible had happened, stepped up and said: "Well, bub, you look pretty well used up, what's the matter?" "Oh, nuthin'," replied the boy, "only I went to blow into my dog's ear this mornin', and I didn't git my face out of the way in time. That's all."—*Toledo Blade.*

Cheap Corsets.—Two women have been traveling through Iowa selling corsets at unusually low prices, till their anxiety to give ladies a perfect fit and the insignificant reward they asked for their services excited suspicion. Now not a lady in Iowa will admit that she has bought corsets in six months, while the two peddlers have resumed male attire and occupy a dismal cell in jail.

He was a lodger in an unpretentious Brooklyn boarding house, and for several days the landlady's daughter, a sentimental maiden of thirty-five, had teased him to write something in her album. He at last consented, and penned the following: "As the hostility to dogs diminishes, the quality in hash improves." An explanation was added in these words: "I never could make rhymes, Miss Giles, and when I write poetry I have to explain it in prose."

She stepped into the car, radiant with youth, and looking cool and bright in her flower-trimmed hat and speckless suit of linen. Four young men immediately offered her their seats. She accepted one with an entrancing smile, and instantly gave it to a poor, wan, little, old woman who had been standing for ten blocks, whereupon the young men did not know whether to get up again or not, and tried their best not to look foolish.

Miss Ada and Miss Lizzie Challis have purchased the Martinsville (Ind.) Gazette. In a leading editorial of the first number under the new *regime* this extract occurs: "Pause, young man; you want to get married, and it is about time you did." Who will be the first to put the Challis to his lips?

"Spelling isn't my profession; one man can't do everything. What's a printer for? If a printer can't spell, he'd better quit his business," is the line of argument adopted by Joaquin Miller when a cold, unfeeling critic ridicules his orthography.

We often speak of being "settled in life." We might as well think of casting anchor in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean, or talk of the permanent situation of a stone that is rolling down hill.

When a Canada girl loves, she loves like a hand-engine going to a fire. In a breach of promise suit the other day, it was shown that a young lady wrote to her lover eight times per day.

Eugene—"Come, sit down on the shelly shore, and hear the mighty ocean roar." Amelia—"I can't sit down, you silly goose, because I'd bust my pin-back loose."

Greatness stands upon a precipice, and if prosperity carries a man ever so little above his poise, it overbears and dashes him to pieces.

This is credited to Queen Elizabeth: They pass best over the world who trip over it quickly; for it is but a bog—if we stop, we sink.

Mrs. Mary Cowden Clarke's Concordance to Shakspeare represents the labor of sixteen years. It contains fully 309,000 references!

"The fact is, Tom," said our rector, after dinner, "there is so much human nature in a man that we can't do much with him."

"Cold streaks playing tag down my back," is the way a little Ypsilanti (Mich.) girl describes the approach of an ague chill.

If men were to live two hundred years it is a question whether or not they would outlive their vices.

Hanging on the gate is played out; she now asks him in.

WHAT I KNOW ABOUT VEGETINE.

South Boston, May 9, 1870.

H. R Stevens, Esq.: Dear Sir—I have had considerable experience with the Vegetine. For dyspepsia, general debility, and impure blood, the Vegetine is superior to anything I have ever used. I commenced taking Vegetine about the middle of last winter, and, after using a few bottles, it entirely cured me of dyspepsia, and my blood never was in so good condition as at the present time. It will afford me pleasure to give any further particulars relative to what I know about this good medicine to any one who will call or address me at my residence, 386 Athens street. Very respectfully,

MONROE PARKER, 383 Athens St.

DYSPEPSIA.

SYMPTOMS.—Want of appetite, rising of food and wind from the stomach, acidity of the stomach, heartburn, dryness and whiteness of the tongue in the morning, sense of distension in the stomach and bowels, sometimes rumbling and pain; costiveness, which is occasionally interrupted by diarrhœa; paleness of the urine. The mouth is clammy, or has a sour or bitter taste. Other frequent symptoms are waterbrash, palpitation of the heart, headache, and disorders of the senses, as seeing double, etc. There is general debility, languor and aversion to motion; dejection of the spirits, disturbed sleep, and frightful dreams.

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Yours, truly, THOMAS E. MOORE,
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GOOD EVIDENCE.

Cincinnati, Nov. 26, 1872.

Mr. H. R. Stevens: Dear Sir—The two bottles of Vegetine furnished me by your agent my wife has used with great benefit. For a long time she has been troubled with dizziness and costiveness; these troubles are now entirely removed by the use of Vegetine. She was also troubled with dyspepsia and general debility, and has been greatly benefited. THOMAS GILMORE, 229½ Walnut St.

RELIABLE EVIDENCE.

Mr. H. R. Stevens: Dear Sir—I will most cheerfully add my testimony to the great number you have already received in favor of your great and good medicine, Vegetine, for I do not think enough can be said in its praise, for I was troubled over thirty years with that dreadful disease, Catarrh, and had such bad coughing spells that it would seem as though I could never breath any more, and Vegetine has cured me; and I do feel to thank God all the time that there is so good a medicine as Vegetine, and I also think it one of the best medicines for coughs and weak sinking feelings at the stomach, and advise everybody to take the Vegetine, for I can assure them it is one of the best medicines that ever was. MRS. L. GORE,
Corner Magazine and Walnut Streets, Cambridge, Mass.

APPRECIATION.

Charlestown, Mass., March 19, 1869.

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I have no cause to mourn or weep.
My foes are impotent and shy,
My friends are neither false nor cold,
And yet of late, I often sigh,
I'm growing old!

My growing talk of olden times,
My growing thirst for early news,
My growing apathy for rhymes,
My growing love for easy shoes,
My growing hate of crowds and noise,
My growing fear of catching cold,
All tell me in the plainest voice—
I'm growing old!

I'm growing fonder of my staff,
I'm growing dimmer in the eye,
I'm growing fainter in my laugh,
I'm growing deeper in my sigh;
I'm growing careless of my dress,
I'm growing frugal of my gold,
I'm growing wise, I'm growing—yes—
I'm growing old!

I feel it in my changing taste,
I see it in my changing air,
I see it in my growing waist,
I see it in my snowing hair;
A thousand hints proclaim the truth,
As plain as truth was ever told,
That even in my vaunted youth
I'm growing old!

Ah me! my very laurels breathe
The tale in my reluctant ears;
And every boon the hours bequeath,
But makes me debtor to the years.
E'en Flattery's honeyed words declare
The secret she would fain withhold,
And tell me in "how young you are!"
I'm growing old!

Thanks to the years whose rapid flight
My sombre muse too sadly sings;
Thanks for the gleams of golden light
That tint the darkness of their wings—
The light that beams from out the sky,
Those heavenly mansions to unfold,
Where all are blest, and none may sigh,
"I'm growing old!"

CHARITY VS. HONESTY.

Mrs. Singleton was counting up the week's expenses. It was something new and very delightful to the young wife to calculate the price of beef, butter and milk, and divide the money in her care to accurately meet the requirements of her small household. Only two years married, childish, very pretty, and a little lady in every point of refinement and education, Jessie Singleton had wearied of the routine of boarding-houses, and coaxed her husband to furnish a floor for housekeeping.

Only too well pleased with the plan, Frank Singleton, also young and clerk in a bank at a good salary, drew out his savings and invested them in the furniture for four of the prettiest rooms in York.

"Better get good furniture while we are about it," Frank said, and Brussels carpet went on sitting-room, dining-room, and bedroom; walnut furniture, solid and handsome, followed, while the kitchen was a miracle of household comforts."

"No servant, Frank," Jessie decided: "I can put out the washing and hire a woman to clean once a week. I am as good a cook, sir, as you can hire, for Aunt Ruth taught me all about it when I was in Vermont three years with her.

So, instead of handing over the weekly board to a boarding-house landlady, Frank gave the same sum weekly to Jessie, deducting the rent of the floor. It was altogether charming, for Frank helped to build fires, went often to market if the morning was stormy, and could broil a beefsteak or make coffee as well as Jessie herself. It was very pleasant, too, to hear his cordial praise of culinary triumphs, and Jessie was a good cook.

But herein lay her first trouble. Really nice dishes she found were expensive, even so small as she required them. She began to comprehend a little why the boarding-house that kept first-rate tables had such exhorbitant prices; why in less pretentious ones, rice-pudding came oftener than custards, and stews were of weekly occurrence.

The daily expenditure would overrun just a little bit the daily income, and at the end of the week Frank would have to put two or three dollars more into housekeeping fund. Still he found no fault. He understood quite well that poultry cost more than neck of mutton, that eggs were needed for his favorite custards, and if he wanted delicacies he must pay for them.

"Only keep out of debt, Jessie," he said; "when I can't afford the difference I will eat the stewed mutton, but don't owe anybody."

And Jessie counting the week's expenses on Monday morning that opens my story, was painfully conscious that there was a debt. It had happened in this wise:

Hannah Cassiday, the washerwoman, took the washing for ten dollars a month and preferred monthly payments to meet her rent. The month previous Jessie had been engaged as one of the prominent patronesses of a charity fair, and it was a time when she "hated to appear mean." Frank had given her what he could afford towards supplying her table, but there were daily little expenses, and Jessie had put all of Frank's contribution into material for the pretty needlework she offered for sale. Before she realized how her money was slipping away, she had added twenty-two dollars to her first outlay. She had put Mrs. Cassiday off the first month without trouble, but as she realized she could not pay her now the second one was due, Jessie felt more than uncomfortable.

"Still," she thought, trying to still her conscience, accusing her, "it is not as if I had taken the money for finery for myself, or even for delicacies for the table. It was all given in charity, in purchasing what will bring in money for the poor this winter, to buy coal, blankets, and clothing. Seven hundred dollars was made clear of all expenses at our table alone, and all for the poor."

"And yet Mrs. Cassiday's pale face was before her, and the echo of her words when she had brought home the clothes,

"I am sorry to be reminding you ma'am but next Monday the month's up, and the landlady is pressing me sore for the rint. Two of the childer's sick too, ma'am, with ague, and it's needing coal, I am, badly."

"Very well, Hannah, you shall have it Monday." And now it was Monday, and the money in Jessie's purse left from Saturday's expenses was just eighty cents. Somehow, she scarcely knew she had fallen from her first habit of strictly cash payments into the one of paying every Saturday night. She was fully aware that she paid a little more for nearly every article purchased, and she resolved week after week to economize and have sufficient over to start again as at first. But that time had not come when she sat blankly staring at eighty cents, and knowing that Hannah would be coming in soon for twenty dollars.

She was so bitterly ashamed that she resorted to a coward's device. Dressing herself for a walk, she took the basket to the basement and left it in charge of the servant of the house.

"Will you give this to my washerwoman," she said pleasantly. "I have an errand to do, and must go out."

It did not relieve her much when, on her return, the servant met her in the hall, saying, "If you please, ma'am, Mrs. Cassiday said she did not know how she could do the wash without a lump o' coal in the house, but she took it, and hope's you'll remember her this evening."

"Very well!"

Was it very well? Frank was an indulgent husband, and Jessie seldom hesitated to ask a favor, but he was very particular about some things. One of his strong peculiarities was a positive horror of debt. He had lived through childhood in a house hampered and held down by debt, where a ring at the bell sent a shivering dread of a creditor through the hearts of father and mother. He had seen all the mean, miserable shifts of debtors, and the discomforts of fairly owning nothing, and he resolved his manhood should never be so cramped and tormented. Faithfully he had kept his resolution, and Jessie knew he would have denied himself the very necessaries of life if he could not honestly pay for them.

He had early in his married life told his wife of his horror of incurring a bill, and begged of her never to have one anywhere.

"I will give you all the money I can."

"Mrs Singleton is never behindhand in any charitable scheme."

She had been conscious for a long time that she was giving beyond her means, but while it was only a matter of personal self-denial she did not let it burden her conscience. Now, the truth pressed heavily upon her that it was Hannah Cassiday's money, not her own, she had given to the charity fair.

To ask Frank for the amount, was to confess to owing a woman two months hard-earned wages, and Frank could be very stern when he was displeased. All night Jessie lay awake thinking of Hannah, and yet at breakfast she could not summon courage to confess the truth to Frank. She would ask her brother for the money she concluded at last. He would think it was for some piece of finery or some charity. Somewhat comforted by this resolve, Jessie cleared up her small domain, and was ready to start out when Mrs. Wilmer, her most intimate friend and associate in all benevolent schemes, came into the sitting-room.

"Just going out? How fortunate!" she cried. "I want you to go with me to see about a woman with four sick children, and Heaven help her, one just dead. It is a case of actual destitution, and yet no less than four people owe her money."

"Where is it?"

"Not far from here. Aspen court is the name of the place. I have sent up to the society for coal, and paid the landlord, who was actually threating to put the poor soul on the street. But I want somebody to see about moving the children to the hospital or giving the woman some help in nursing them."

"What ails them?"

"Nothing contagious; a low nervous fever, superinduced by exposure to cold and hunger. Just think, she has not had a lump of coal since Friday, and has been doing the washing for four families now nearly two months without pay. One gentleman, she told me, paid her regularly, and saved her from actual starvation. There is nothing too bad for people who wrong the poor by unpunctual payment. I know I am not treading on your toes, for we are all aware of your rigid rules about debt."

While they were talking the ladies had been hurrying towards Aspen court where rows of tall, narrow tenement houses faced each other across a paved courtway. Jessie was conscious of a deathly sinking at her heart as Mrs. Wilmer stopped at No. 16. Hannah Cassiday lived at number sixteen. Could it be that she was answerable for the misery her friend described?"

Up, up to the third floor, and—yes, Mrs. Wilmer knocked at Hannah's door, and her face brightened at the sight of Mrs. Singleton's appearance.

"I'm glad to see you, ma'am," she said, "though I've not been to touch any work this week on account of the childer."

Mrs. Wilmer was already bending over the bed where the little ones lay, feeding them from a can of stewed oysters she had brought with her. She had sent to the society to which she belonged for coal, and a fire was crackling in the stove; but the scene was pitiful in the extreme. The tiny corpse lay in another room, but four wasted faces were upon the bed, and Hannah herself was pale and weak.

"If you will stay here," Jessie whispered to her friend, "I will go to the bank for some money; my purse is quite empty. It is not far."

Frank Singleton arched his eyebrows in surprise when Jessie, pale and agitated called him from his desk, to whisper:

"Give me twenty dollars, please, Frank. I will tell you what I want of it this evening."

"Can't you wait until next Thursday, Jessie? It will be very inconvenient to-day."

"Oh, please, Frank, to-day. It is very urgent."

Deeply perplexed Frank handed over two crisp ten dollar bills, and Jessie hurried back to Hannah. Mrs. Wilmer, knowing nothing, was suprised at the sum she supposed an offering of charity and Hannah made no speech to betray the truth. Arrangements were made to bury the baby, to provide for the sick children, and then, miserable and conscience-stricken, Jessie hurried home to prepare dinner. Before it was eaten she made full confession to Frank, humbly owning her fault, making no excuse, but earnestly promising that the offence should never be repeated.

"Trust me once more, Frank," she sobbed, and I will never let this happen again."

"You say you have let weekly bills stand at the grocer's too?" Frank asked gravely.

"Yes. I don't know how it happened at first that I was short, but gradually it slipped from day to day till I am now a whole week behindhand."

"Not a very formidable amount," said Frank, touched by her miserable face, "it is more the principle that is violated than the amount involved that troubles me, Jessie. I have been so happy in the thought that I owed no one, Jessie, that it pains me to think you and I were not working together as I supposed."

"You shall never have that pain again. To-day I learned that my charity at the fair was simply a theft from a hard-working woman. I will be honest hereafter, before I am benevolent, Frank!"

And Jessie kept her resolve. If she was ever tempted to forget, the memory of Hannah recurred to her. Two little graves were filled by the poor children, and, though Hannah spoke no word of reproach, Jessie felt that she was in a great measure if not wholly responsible for the illness brought on by cold and hunger.

Still active in deeds of benevolence, Jessie never forgets now to put honesty before ostentatious charity.

HOW TRUFFLES DID IT.

I returned to Ashville after an absence of three years, and found my friend Truffles grown fat and jovial, with a face the very mirror of peace and self-satisfaction. Truffles was the village baker, and he was not like this when I went away.

"Truffles," said I "how is this? You have improved."

"Improved! How?"

"Why, in every way. What have you been doing?"

Just then a little girl came in with a tattered shawl and barefooted, to whom Truffles gave a loaf of bread. "Oh, dear, Mr. Truffles," the child said with brimming eyes, as she took the loaf, "mamma is getting better, and she says she owes so much to you. She blesses you, indeed she does."

"That's one of the things I have been doing," he said, after the child had gone.

"You are giving the suffering family bread?" I queried.

"Yes."

"Have you any more cases like that?"

"Yes, three or four of them. I give them a loaf a day: enough to feed them."

"And you take no pay?"

"Not from them."

"Ah! from the town?"

"No; here," said Truffles, laying his hand on his breast. "I'll tell you," he added, smiling. "One day, over a year ago, a poor woman came to me and asked for a loaf of bread, for which she could not pay—she wanted it for her poor suffering children. At first I hesitated, but finally I gave it to her, and as her blessings rang in my ears after she had gone, I felt my heart grow warm. Times were hard, and there was a good deal of suffering, and I found myself wishing, by and by, that I could afford to give away more bread. At length an idea struck me. I'd stop drinking, and give that amount away in bread, adding one or two loaves on my own account. I did it, and its been a blessing to me. My heart has grown bigger, and I've grown better every way. My sleep is sound and sweet, and my dreams are pleasant. And that what you see, I suppose."

AN OBTUSE MAN.

She was a stylish young lady about eighteen years old, and to accommodate a friend she took the baby out for an airing. She was wheeling it up and down the walk when an oldish man, very deaf, came along and inquired for a certain person supposed to live on that street. She nearly yelled her head off trying to answer him, and he looked around, caught sight of the baby and slowly said:

"Nice child, that. I suppose you feel proud of him?"

"It isn't mine." she yelled at him.

"Boy, eh? Well, he looks exactly like you."

"It isn't mine!" she yelled again, but he nodded his head and continued:

"Twins, eh? Where's the other one.

She started off with the cab, but he following and asked:

"Did it die of colic?"

Despairing of making him understand by word of mouth she pointed to the baby, at herself, and then shook her head.

"Yes—yes, I see—'tother twin in the house. Their father is fond of them, of course!"

She turned the cab and hurried the other way, but he followed and asked:

"Do they kick around much nights?"

"I tell you 'taint mine," she shouted, very red in the face.

"I think you're wrong there!" he answered. "Children brought up on the bottle are apt to pine and die."

She started on the run for the gate, but before she had opened it he came up and asked

"Have to spank 'em once in a while, I suppose?"

She made about twenty gestures in half a minute, and he helped the cab through the gate and said:

"Our children were all twins, and I'll send my wife down to give you some advice. You see—"

But she picked up a flower-pot and flung it at him. He jumped back, and as she entered the house he called out;

"Hope insanity won't break out on the twins!"

WOULD YOU.

Would you keep your rosy complection, wear thick soled shoes.

Would you enjoy quiet content, do away with airs and pretenses.

Would you have others respect your opinions, hold and never disown them yourself.

Would you have good health, go out in the sunshine. Sickness is worse than freckles.

Would you respect yourself, keep your heart and body clean.

Would you retain the love of a friend, do not be selfishly acting.

Would you gain the confidence of business men, do not try to support the style of your employer.

Would you never be told a lie, do not ask personal questions.

Would you sleep well and have a good appetite, attend to your own business.

Would you have the respect of men, never permit yourself to indulge in vulgar conversation.

"OLD PROBABILITIES."—This well known personage whose daily calculations are looked forward to with so much interest, is a gentleman named Albert J. Myre, who entered the army as assistant surgeon in September, 1854, and was appointed chief of the signal service, June 27, 1860. His invention for forshadowing the state of the weather was perfected before the war, and when finished he took it to John B. Floyd, then Secretary of War, by whom it was submitted to Congress, where it received favorable consideration, and after some slight trouble, caused by a disagreement as to the rank and compensation of the officer, the matter was satisfactorily adjusted, and the signal service bureau is now regarded as invaluable to all classess of the community.

"My articles do not receive a very warm reception of late." "Our fair correspondent is mistaken," replied the editor; "they meet with the warmest reception possible. We burn them all."

Early Friends.

Where are the friends who with me play'd
In childhood's happy hours,
Beneath the oak and willow's shade,
And 'mong the sweet wild flowers?
The little brook is purling still
Adown its sunny sand,
The oak still shades the lofty hill,
But where that merry band?

Some parting from their early home,
Are far removed away;
With other friends their footsteps roam,
'Mid scenes perhaps more gay;
But should *I* tread the fairest land
Found on this earthly sphere,
I'd ne'er forget that joyous band;—
My heart would still be here!

And some there are who here remain;
I meet them on the street,
But look for that kind smile in vain
Which once each glance did greet.
While my fond heart, in faith unchang'd
Clings firmly to them still;
Nor can it ever be estrang'd
Till death each pulse shall still.

Some much lov'd ones are lying low
Within the lone church-yard;
Alas! how few are left me now
Who once my pastimes shar'd!
Soon, soon, the grave will close o'er *me;*
Then may I sweetly sleep,
To wake again where there will be
No broken ties to weep!

COURTSHIP IN GREENLAND.

There is something exceedingly melancholy in the accounts which are given of the custom of courtship in Greenland. Generally women enter upon the blessed estate with more willingness and less solicitude than men.—The women of Greenland are an exception to this rule. A Greenlander, having fixed his affections upon some female, acquaints his parents of the state of his heart. They apply to the parents of the girl, and if they agree, the next proceeding is to appoint two female negotiators, whose duty it is to broach the subject to the young lady. This is a matter of great tact and delicacy. The lady ambassadors do not shock the young lady to whom they are sent by any sudden or abrupt avowal of the awful subject of their mission. Instead of doing this, they launch out in praises of the gentleman who seeks her hand. They speak of the splendor of his house, the sumptuousness of his furniture, of his courage and skill in catching seals, and other accomplishments. The lady, pretending to be affronted at even these remote hints, runs away, tearing the ringlets of her hair as she retires, while the ambassadresses, having got the consent of her parents, pursue her, take her by force to the house of her destined husband, and there leave her. Compelled to remain there, she sits for days with dishevelled hair, silent and dejected, refusing every kind of sustenance, till at last, if kind treaties do not prevail, she is compelled by force and even blows to submit to the detested union. In some cases, Greenland women faint at the proposal of marriage; in others they fly to the mountains, and only return when compelled to do so by the hunger and cold. If one cuts off her hair, it is a sign that she is determined to resist until death. The Greenland wife is the slave of her husband, doomed to a life of toil, drudgery and privation.

AN INGENIOUS DECEPTION.—Sanerant relates the following anecdote of Schwartz, a famous German painter: Having been engaged to paint the ceiling of the Town Hall in Munich by the day, his love of dissipation indueed him to neglect his duties, and the magistrates and overseers of the work were frequently obliged to hunt him out of the tavern. As he could no longer drink in quiet, he stuffed an image of himself, let the legs hang down between the staging where he was accustomed to work, and sent one of his boon companions to move the image two or three times a day, and to take it away at noon and night. By means of this deception he drank for a whole fortnight without the least disturbance, the inn-keeper being aware of the plot. The officers came round twice a day to look after him, and seeing the well-known stockings which he was accustomed to wear, suspected nothing wrong and went on their way, greatly extolling their new convert as the most industrious and conscientious painter in the world.

TO MAKE A COAL FIRE.—There is as much art in making a coal fire as there is any other of the arts of housekeeping. In this season a fire should be made in the grate that will last through the day, giving a moderate heat and ventilation for the house. To do this, first clear the grate, then fill it about half full of coal, then make a wood fire, putting on a few sticks of wood, which will burn slowly, gradually igniting the coal. The wood ashes on top of the coal will prevent its rapid consumption, and a fire thus constructed, burning slowly, with a moderate heat, will last all day. It is always good economy to put one or two sticks of wood on the top of a coal fire in a grate, as the ashes will prevent the coal from burning fast and throw more largely the heat into the room.

You can't get an old shoemaker to blunder. The other day when a weighty woman sailed into a Detroit shoe store and selected a pair of No. 4s and sat down to have them tried on, the shoemaker saw that she wanted 7s. But he didn't tell her so, and start her out of the store on a gallop. He smiled and said:

"Madam, all the aristocratic ladies are now wearing shoes three times too large for their feet, in order to have cool extremities, and of course you want to follow the style?"

She smiled like a duck in reply to his smile, and replied:

"You are in a position to know best, and I leave everything to your judgment."

When she went out she said she never had such an easy fitting shoe in her life.

Said a distinguished politician to his son:—"Look at me! I began as an alderman, and here I am at the top of the tree; and what is my reward? Why, when I die my son will be the greatest rascal in the city." To this the young hopeful replied: "Yes, dad, when you die—but not till then."—*Danbury News.*

The steam launch *Secret* passed through Waltham, Saturday, on wheels, drawn by six horses, and created quite a sensation.—*Boston Globe.*—Umph? Did you ever know a secret to go through any town without "creating quite a sensation."—*Commercial Advertiser.*

A pair of stairs that ordinarily are as solid as a rock will straddle in the joints and creak and crack together with all the fervor of a thunder clap when one is attempting to climb them noiselessly at night.

Why is the letter q the handiest in the alphabet? Because when it's in use you always find it before u.

A DREAM THAT PARTED MAN AND WIFE.

Bundy has been married two weeks and has left his wife. Bundy is a little man, and his wife weighs two hundred and forty pounds, and was the relict of the late Peter Potts. About ten days after marriage Bundy was surprised, on awakening in the morning, to find his better half sitting up in bed crying as if her heart would break. Astonished, he asked the cause of her sorrow, but receiving no reply he began to surmise that there must be some secret on her mind that she withheld from him, that was the cause of her anguish, so he remarked to Mrs. B. that as they were married she should tell him the cause of her grief, so, if possible, he could avert it, and after considerable coaxing he elicited the following from her:

"Last night I dreamed I was single, and as I walked through a well-lighted street I came to a store where a sign in front advertised husbands for sale. Thinking it curious, I entered, and ranged along the wall on either side were men with prices affixed to them. Such beautiful men!—some for $1000, some for $500, and so on to $150. And as I had not that amount I could not purchase."

Thinking to console her, B. placed his arm lovingly around her and asked:

"And did you see any men like me there?"

"Oh, yes," she replied, drawing away from him, "lots like you; they were tied up in bunches, like asparagus, and sold for ten cents per bunch."

Bundy got up, and went to ask his lawyer if he had sufficient ground for divorce.

An elephant in Calcutta, completely blinded by a disease of the eyes, was treated with nitrate of silver, and gave an extraordinary roar at the acute pain which it occasioned. The application partially restored the animal's sight, and the next day, when he heard the doctor's voice, he lay down of himself, placed his enormous head on one side, curled up his trunk, drew his breath just like a man about to endure an operation, gave a sigh of relief when it was over, and then by trunk and gesture evidently wished to express his gratitude.

A very genteel-appearing young man, wearing kid gloves and carrying a lithe and flexible walking stick, thought he would have a joke with a rusty and venerable farmer on the fair grounds Thursday afternoon. "Halloo," said the dandy, "are you one of the judges on hogs?" "Waal, yaas, walk right up and let me look at you," said the old farmer. That youth was soon lost amid the crowd, and no other judges on swine saw him.

The first Masonic lodge of Jerusalem is a beautiful illustration of the cosmopolitan nature of the principles of brotherly love in practical operation. The master is an American, the past master an Englishman, the senior warden a German, the junior warden a native, the treasurer a Turk, the secretary a Frenchman, the senior deacon a Persian, and the junior deacon a Turk.

Walking the streets of Cleveland the other day, a young lady met a gentleman, whose offer of marriage she had some months previously rejected. She had repented her hastily formed decision, and informed him of the fact in this shrewd style: "You have no tact in matters of love. You should have asked me again!"

There is a man in Jerseyville, Ill., who has not shaved himself since the first election of Lincoln as President, and who declares his intention of letting his beard grow until the Democrats elect a President. In other words, he will not be shaved until the country is shaved.

A Professor asked his class, "What is the aurora?" A student, scratching his head, replied, "Well, Professor, I did know, but I have forgotten." "Well, that is sad, very sad," rejoined the Professor. "The only man in the world that ever knew has forgotten it."

When a man wants a plug of tobacco, the grocery three-fourths of a mile off is only a step, but if his wife wants a drink of cool water from the neighbor's well opposite, by some mysterious agency that well suddenly becomes removed more than half a mile away.

The stupidest boy that ever successfully resisted the attempt to propel the etymology of the word baker into his intellectual system, will display more ingenuity and knowledge of strategy in robbing an apple orchard than the colonel of a militia regiment.

Of a recent dinner party given in the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, it is said "the banquet hall on the occasion was located the seventh level, in one of the cross-cuts from the south drift, a few hundred feet from the west shaft."

"You're always off at nights, Leander,' said Mrs. Spilkins reproachfully the other evening. "Yes, my dear," replied Spilkins. "You'll remember when I first proposed you considered me a pretty good off-er."

A Nevada bridegroom was only dissuaded from the production of a double-headed clergyman by the assurance that the kiss he had attempted to imprint upon the bride's brow was wholly unparoxysmal.

The three wonders of the world at present are: How fluff accumulates in vest pockets, where the pins go to, and why when a man comes out of a saloon he looks one way and goes the other.

An experienced farmer opines that the man who can plow stumpy ground with a pair of lively mules without swearing is prepared to go through purgatory with an overcoat on.

Somebody says that "a single swallow will devour 6000 flies a day," but we don't believe it. An elephant would hardly absorb that many at a single swallow.

A Baltimore servant girl the other morning tried that good old time-honored plan of lighting the kitchen fire with kerosene. Nothing has benzine of her since.

Four wild pigeons and seventy-five men with guns passed north Saturday afternoon.

Buy your coal early this year if you don't want to pay a red-hot price for it.

If you wish to enjoy constitutional liberty, don't wear pull-back dresses.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1875.

This Newspaper is a good medium for advertising, having a larger circulation in the towns of Eastern Hampden and Eastern Hampshire than any other paper. Terms reasonable.

EXTRAVAGANT appropriations have been increased under Gov. Gaston. Just think of the millions for the Hoosac Tunnel last winter, all endorsed by Gov. Gaston.

THE hotel keepers of Chicago are getting so distrustful of travelers, that they require payment in advance. It is not on the principle that a good paymaster pays when his work is done. That isn't the style in Chicago.

FALL in! fall in! The Republican ranks are filling up again by those who went astray after false gods. It is apparent to them that the Republican party, after all, is the truest to correct principles and the only safe reliance for the country.

THE Democrats are not quite so sure as they were a month ago of carrying Massachusetts this fall. The nomination of Mr. Rice and the harmony with which Republicans endorse him gives the Democrats a chill, and they begin to talk about hard work to be done in order to carry the election.

Now prepare for winter while the days are sunny, and the cold withholds its frosty hand. Get in your coal, prepare your winter's wood, protect your house and stables, and then let Old Winter come with all its terrors, while you sit by your cozy fire, singing "rock-a-by-baby" and hearing old Boreas whistle, without a shiver.

UP in Berkshire the politicians are still struggling over a candidate for councilor. Prentiss C. Baird of Lee is now the rising man, while half a dozen names are thrust before the public as suitable ones. Give us the best you have, or there will be no certainty of his election. This is a year in which merit is bound to win.

MR. LEWIS, chairman of the Hampden County commissioners goes off the board this year, but would like a re-election. The Westfield Republicans want a man from their town, and intend to have one. If Mr. Lewis should not be nominated at the Republican convention it is said he will seek the positon through the democratic convention. But this may be only mere gossip.

THE liquor question is not on issue in the campaign this year. Republicans and Democrats agree to give the License Law a fair trial. If it proves to be a better law than Prohibition, and prevents drunkenness and misery more than that did, then it can stand, but if it creates more drunkenness and misery, it cannot live. License is on its good behavior, and the public will watch with anxious eyes, and judge it on its merits.

THE Republicans of the Eastern Hampden Senatorial District will have to look up a new candidate for Senator this year, Mr. Hyde, of Springfield, absolutely refusing to serve them another term on account of business duties. Springfield is anxious to furnish the candidate, and we hear the names of A. L. Soule, M. P. Knowlton, N. A. Leonard and C. O. Chapin mentioned. Tilly Haynes would take it, if offered to him, but the idea is to strike out for fresh men this year. If Springfield is short of timber we can furnish a candidate or two in the eastern towns. The Democrats propose running W. L. Smith, or Richard Hawkins, and it will probably be Smith, who is their stronger hold.

THE "man in the moon" which has been talked about from earliest recollection, but who has been considered a myth, is likely to prove a reality. The Rusians having erected an observatory on one of the highest points of the Himalaya mountains, have made a remarkable discovery. For several months they discovered a very bright light shining on one edge of the moon, and then it disappeared. After twelve months it appeared again, when a closer observation through the powerful telescope of the observatory made it almost certain the light seen was nothing less than a large burnished surface 100 feet in diameter which had apparently been erected for the purpose of taking observations of the earth. It is pretty certain that the side of the moon turned to the earth is uninhabited, but the side facing the sun probably supports animal life, and if the great burnished mirror seen by the Russian astronomers, proves to be a real thing. then we must conclude that there is not only one man in the moon but a large population of very intelligent beings.

THE Fall River mills have commenced running in good earnest, finding plenty of help from other States ready to step in and take the places of those who have so long stood out. The poor operatives—especially those who have been prominent in the strike business, can get no work there, and must go elsewhere. One thing is certain. The labor association of the operatives is broken up, like that of the Crispins, and can no longer control the help. It would have been better for the laborers to accept the offer of the mill owners six weeks ago, and for their own misfortune they have no one to blame but themselves. It is indeed very hard for the operatives to be cut down in wages. They need all they can earn, but the employer finding his business running behind hand has no alternative but to lessen expenses or shut down. Combinations of employers to reduce wages, or of employes to obtain more, sooner or later come to grief. Nevertheless, there is a sort of antagonism between labor and capital which often leads to hasty and unreasonable acts—such as the strike at Fall River. It proved an unlucky thing and an unlucky occasion this time, and the operatives will no doubt heed the lesson.

More Conventions and Nominations.

The Prohibitionists and Labor Reformers held conventions on Wednesday. The Prohibitionists met at Boston, and after much disagreement as to the course to be pursued, appointed a committee who nominated John I. Baker of Beverly a candidate for Governor. Mr. Baker is a very clever man; honest as he is clever, and true to the principles of Prohibition, but he has no more idea of ever being Governor than he has of becoming King of the Cannibal Islands. The object of the convention is simply to distract the vote of the Republican party, which has been the party of Temperance always, and from which the Prohibitionists have received all the help they have ever got. Now they prefer Gaston to Rice, which shows a strange inconsistency, and worse ingratitude. The rank and file of temperance men will vote the Republican ticket instead of the democratic, for the reason that there is hope in the former, and none in the latter. In voting for Gaston they know they vote for a party which makes free rum one of its cardinal principles, and that it was the idea of free rum which elected him last year. The resolutions of the convention did not condemn this free rum party, but condemned the Republican party for not putting up a Prohibitory candidate.

The Labor Reform Convention, numbering about thirty in all, met at Worcester, and was inharmonious as it was weak. The business was taken out of the hands of the American members and shaped by a few Englishmen, who were determined to run the machine. After considerable hot-blooded discussion they put in nomination Wendell Phillips for Governor, Wm. F. Bartlett of Pittsfield for Lieut. Governor, Isaac Andrews of Danvers for Secretary of State, S. B. Coffin of Fall River for Treasurer, John E. Fitzgerald of Boston for auditor, and H. B. McGlathlin of Duxbury for attorney general.

IT is getting to be time to think about nominating members of the Legislature, and there is a prevalent idea that more than usual pains should be taken to secure "the best." Those who seek the places are not the ones wanted. Let the office to be filled seek the man, and we shall get a higher and better class than we have had for some years. The practice of passing round the office of Representative or Senator is a bad one. The country districts have acted upon such a rule, and are consequently not properly or ably represented, and it is seldom that a man, be he ever so good a lawmaker, ever gets more than one session in the Legislature. The cities do differently, sending their representatives several years in succession, and they become the leading members. Experience gives them advantages which the new members do not possess, outweighing in influence, and knowledge of legislation, the fresher men. The rural districts should remedy this by electing good men and keeping them in the Legislature longer than one session.

THE recent horrible outrage and murder of a young school girl in New Hampshire adds another to the long list of similar murders which have been perpetrated in the past few years. It strikingly resembles the shocking murder of Georgianna Lovering, in the same State by that demon, Evans, who suffered on the gibbet a year or two since. The details of the two murders are almost identical. That such a spirit of fiendish brutality is abroad in the land makes one recoil at the thought of it. Immediate lynching would seem too good for the perpetrator of such a crime. The only danger of such an experiment being in the possibility of punishing the wrong person, as in the case of Schell, at Bellfontaine, Ohio, who was afterwards found to be innocent.

MR. RICE, the Republican nominee for Governor, is a strictly temperance man, making use of no stimulants. He believes with Mr. Talbot, that the license law should have a fair trial, and in this respect all consistent temperance people will agree with him. If it does not prove to be what its friends claim for it, then there will be more prohibitory men than ever, and it cannot stand.

No appointment has yet been made by the President to fill Secretary Delano's vacancy, but Assistant Secretary Cowen is acting in that position with so much ability that it don't matter much about hurrying the appointment. Cowen has shown an active spirit of reform thus far, and it is quite possible that he may be rewarded by promotion.

THE Boston Republicans opened the campaign with a rousing meeting at Faneuil Hall, Thursday evening. Vice President Wilson, Richard H. Dana, Alexander H. Rice and several others made eloquent speeches. The campaign fire having been kindled, will be kept briskly burning till the election in November.

Now that Gen. Bartlett of Pittsfield has received the nomination for Lieut. Governor from the Labor Reformers, he had better step out from his hiding place and say: "Yes" or "No." This long silence is becoming unbearable.

WON'T somebody tell us what that detective force which Gov. Gaston appointed, last spring, is doing, and whether it has ever done anything? That was a democratic measure which isn't very much in favor of economy.

THE DIFFERENCE.—The friends of Vassar College say that fewer of their pupils die, and the friends of Elmira College say that more of their pupils get married; and now all the girls want to change from Vassar to Elmira.

Republican rule in Pennsylvania for fourteen years has reduced the debt of the Commonwealth just fourteen millions of dollars—a million a year.

A man in Tioga, N. Y., has raised this season two crops of potatoes on the same piece of ground.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Thorndike street is to have a street lamp, to be placed near the head of Pleasant street.

A Springfield gas machine is being put in to furnish the light for Mr. French's new block.

A. H. Willis has a new stock of goods for your inspection, and advertises "one price, and that the lowest."

The new horse distemper is said to have reached town, and the livery horses are the first to feel its effects.

We are requested to inform the friends of Amos Mason, who has been very low, that he is rapidly improving in health.

All persons interested in the shoe shop tools are requested to meet at the store of A. H. Willis, Monday, Oct. 11, at 7.30 p. m.

Our woods in their bright autumnal glory have been the resort of old and young this week, and all come back laden with "nothing but leaves" or ferns.

For an illustrated article descriptive of Springfield, its manufactures, industries, etc., get the Boston Globe for Wednesday, October 6th, triple sheet.

Hitchcock, the shoemaker, invites his friends to keep their feet dry by the free use of Sanborn's water-proof blacking, which he warrants best in the market.

Horace M. Sessions of South Wilbraham was the State delegate to the Athol fair this week, and gave the farmers a very sensible and practical after-dinner speech.

M. Sagendorph, formerly an employe in this office, is now editor and publisher of the Mississippi Weekly Citizen, at Brookhaven, Miss. He was a native of Ware.

The Sunday School Concert last Sabbath at the Cong. church was well prepared and interesting throughout. The floral decorations exhibited much taste and skill in their arrangement.

Presiding elder George Whitaker of the Methodist Conference is to be in Ludlow Centre and Butterville Nov. 21, South Wilbraham Dec. 11 and 12, and also in Wilbraham and Glendale on the 12th.

On and after next Monday, the evening passenger train from Palmer to Brattleboro on the N. L. N. R. R. will resume its trips, leaving Palmer at 7.50 p. m. Returning leaving Brattleboro at 4.22 a. m.

The Temperance Reform Club, which has been resting during the warm weather resumes its regular fortnightly meetings next Monday evening, at the usual hour. We hope it may have a more hearty support than heretofore.

The Boston & Albany's receipts for tickets during last month were $45,015.82, being some $500 less in amount than was received in the same month of last year. The number of tickets sold last month was 4363, against 5341 in September 1874.

George L. Woods of Huntington, for a time of the boot and shoe firm of Dimock & Woods in this village, has succeeded E. P. Hendrick as book-keeper for Gilford Morse, the Springfield agent of the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Some of our readers have expressed their incredulity as to the truth of our iron dog item a few weeks since. Read the item a little more carefully, and you will acknowledge that is is not all incredible to say that "the dog barks every time *it hears* a bell ring."

"The Golden Rule" of Boston, Rev. Mr. Murry's new paper, in its first number, for Oct. 7th, has an item on Seeding in Autumn, giving the way in which "Mr. George Mooers of Palmer, one of the best farmers in that time-honored town, seeds his mowing lands in the fall."

The Thorndike Dramatic Club has been reorganized, and by a combination of old and new members put upon an excellent footing. They have chosen two good pieces for their play this winter, and are now contemplating coming to this village to give one of their entertainments, as soon as proper arrangements can be made.

The Adventists have completed their new chapel on Park street, and (D. V.) will dedicate it with appropriate services, next Wednesday afternoon. Elder L. S. Hastings, editor of The Christian, will preach a sermon, commencing at two o'clock. All are cordially invited to hear him at this time, for it may be the last opportunity, as he leaves soon for London, Eng., which he is to make his future field of labor.

The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society held their usual meeting last Saturday, but did not finish the business before them and adjourned for two weeks. The society received over $370 at their late fair, and are entitled to receive $600 from the State. This with membership fees will pay their current expenses, and leave a small surplus toward making good the deficiency of last year.

A man was seen to jump off the rear of the express train for Boston, Thursday evening, near Collins' Depot, and go whirling along the track like a wheel. The train was not stopped, but the section master at Palmer went out to investigate. He found a cap and boot heel, and saw where the man struck, it being thirty-four feet from his first lighting place to the next, and twelve feet to the second; and then there were marks of his descent down a bank into the bushes, but no man was to be found.

The juveniles of the village, feeling that they were debarred from all our secret societies on account of tender age, have organized one on their own hook, and admit no one to its secret workings who has passed a proscribed limit of 14 years of age. They patriotically call themseves the "Star Spangled Banner Society," and have all the officers, rules of order, fines for non-attendance and disobedience of rules, etc., customary in such bodies. They prohibit smoking, chewing and swearing, and hold their meetings in the romantic attic of the Antique House.

WILBRAHAM.

Last week Friday night the house and barn owned by James King and occupied by Henry Phelps, were burned, involving a loss of $1100, insured for $800.

WALES.

D. E. Butler has removed his picture car from Holyoke, where he has been for several years, to Wales, and will make that village his headquarters during the winter, thence making excursions each summer.

BELCHERTOWN.

Cattle show and fair, on the common and in the town hall, next week Thursday and Friday.

The creditors of M. Leach, carriage maker of Belchertown, have seen fit to close his shops, on account of his indebtedness and his inability to pay his just debts.

THREE RIVERS.

Cephas B. Paseo of this village died very suddenly last Tuesday morning. He was on his way to the mill where he worked, when he was taken with hemorrhage of the lungs, and died in fifteen minutes. He had been feeble for a long time.

The prospects for the "Mission" in this village are very encouraging. An increased religious interest, which seems to reach all classes, is very apparent. Numbers have expressed their determination to lead a new life, and have come out openly for Christ. A class of over twenty young men has recently been organized for the study of the Scriptures. The Sabbath School now numbers over eighty scholars. Seventy-three were in attendance last Sabbath. The fear is not that the Mission will be abandoned, but that one place of worship will be too strait for them. Meetings will be held at the chapel nearly every evening next week. Preaching may be expected on Tuesday evening, at 7½ o'clock, by Rev. Mr. Cone of Springfield.

PROBATE COURT.

The October term of the Probate Court at Springfield, Tuesday, saw the following cases, among others, disposed of:

Wills proved of—Eleazer R. Walker of Monson, George B. Walker, executor; Ethan Ely of Longmeadow, Ethan C. Ely executor.

Administrations granted on estates of—William C. Child of Palmer, Laura A. Child administratrix; George W. Chaffee of Longmeadow, Abel H. Calkins administrator; Emily B. White of Monson, Almus G. White administratrix.

Inventory filed on estate of Otis F. Kendall of Palmer.

Widow's allowances granted from estates of Otis F. Kendall of Palmer, and Jonathan Burr of Wilbraham.

Caroline M. O'Byron of Wales was appointed as guardian over Mary J. O'Byron.

License was granted to sell real estate of—Mary J. O'Byron of Wales, and Adaline P. Whipple of Palmer. A dower was granted from the estate of Jonathan Burr of Wilbraham.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Miner Noble has completed the work on his barn.

S. N. Stanton and W. H. Barnes have bought Lewis Spaulding's house and are making needed repairs thereon.

Daniel W. Bottume, M. D., who recently opened practice here, has removed, rumor says, to Stafford Springs, Conn., and put out his shingle there.

Rev. Edward P. Root commences a year's labor with the Congregational society on Sunday, 17th inst. He is from the New Haven Theological seminary, and this will be his first field of labor.

The Scantic mill is still idle. Mr. Leonard, one of the proprietors, is on a journey through the western states, while Patrick E. Wall is traveling in Europe. When they return business is expected to resume.

The old homestead of Capt. Levi Smith, owned by William Spellman, and occupied by Capt. Cone, of the hook and ladder company, has an entire new covering and new windows, making the old mansion look as good as new. Should Capt. Smith return from Minnesota he would hardly recognize the old place.

Dr. George T. Ballard is building a nice residence in the centre of the village. It has a mansard roof, which being the first in this neighborhood, excites much curiosity. The joiner work is being done by a Mr. Warner of Palmer; the basement is of brick, built by W. H. Cleveland, who claims there is not a better piece of work in the country.

MONSON.

The epizootic has made its appearance among a large number of horses.

The band gave another out door concert last Thursday evening. 'Twas appreciated, too.

Chas. Fuller, formerly of Monson, has been chosen secretary of the Springfield democratic committee.

The bridge builder on the new street to South Monson thinks Bridge street would sound best.

There was a rush of ladies Tuesday and Wednesday at Mrs. F. H. Fenton's. Opening day draws the ladies, and is apt to draw on their husband's purses, especially when such a "love of a hat," and "oh, ain't that splendid!" and other exclamations of approval of the new goods exhibited are made. Look out for the fall styles about these days.

Mrs. C. W. Holmes, and a lady friend accompanying her, had a narrow escape from instant death at the North village crossing of the N. L. N. R. R. last Tuesday. As they were nearing the railroad the engine came along and gave a screeching whistle which so frightened the horse that he plunged into the train and was immediately killed, with fortunately but little other damage.

A quarter of a century ago William H. Gates (then of Monson) was married by Rev. C. B. Kittridge, and last Friday eve, the event was celebrated in Cambridgeport, the present residence of Mr. G. Several relatives and acquaintances from Monson were there to participate, and nearly a hundred were present. The music was charming, and everything "went merry as a marriage bell." Rev. Mr. Kittridge sent a letter of regret that he could not participate in the festivities.

The subject of a public reading room is being discussed. At a meeting held last Monday evening to consider what measures to take in regard to it, E. F. Morris, Charles Fowler and B. A. Day were chosen a committee to make and carry out plans for operation. One of our citizens present said he would give $5, and if fifty or a hundred like spirited would do the same, there would be no doubt of its success; for free lectures, free reading room, or anything that is *free*, takes well in Monson. There used to be lots of Free Soilers, and their descendants "still live."

WARE AND VICINITY.

Sabbath school concert in the chapel next Sunday. Exercises begin at 6 o'clock.

Samuel Morse had the misfortune to lose a cow last week, it being killed by a locomotive.

Several horses are being afflicted with epizootic. We hope the disease may not increase.

At a late meeting of the Ware National Bank, Addison Sandford, Esq., was chosen to fill a vacancy in the board of directors.

The Geo. H. Gilbert M'f'g. Co. have had such a growing demand for their goods that they have been obliged to work extra time to fill orders.

Messrs. Utley & Emerson have the contract for laying water-pipes through the streets. Greater facilities will be secured for the extinguishing of fires.

The Otis Co. have reduced the price of gas. This reduction of fifty cents per thousand feet commenced Oct. 1st. Reductions in rents, etc., should and probably will follow.

The Boston Journal is authority for the statement that the Otis Co. will resume work at an early date. This will give our operatives a hope of renewed employment during the coming winter.

Hon. C. A. Stevens read morning service in the Unitarian church last Sunday. There was no evening service. We understand Rev Mr. Marsh will begin his pastorate the first Sunday in November.

MAD DOG.—A rabid dog belonging to an Attleboro farmer, severely bit two boys on Monday who were gathering chestnuts in a field near that place. The dog was immediately shot by an officer.

GOOD SIDEWALKS.—During the past year there has been laid in Holyoke 5000 square yards of Asphalt, and 4500 square yards of brick sidewalk.

Political Notes.

—The Springfield Republican is not yet quite happy because Adams was not nominated for Governor.

—There is a coldness among the Springfield democracy. They are not all going for Gaston.

—When are the politicians going to take the stump?

—In all the years of Republican Government in Massachusetts there has not been a defaulter, nor has the treasury lost a dollar by stealing or mismanagement.

—Ex-Gov. Talbot is for Rice. So is Dr. Loring, and it is safe to say so is Chas. Francis Adams.

—Oliver Warner has been secretary of State for seventeen years, and he has made one of the best secretaries the State ever had.

—The Worcester Gazette says: "That lively debating club known as the Temperance Alliance only represents a portion of the Prohibitionists. Many of that party will vote for Mr. Rice a month hence, but they will do it with a wry face."

—If every Republican who is proud of his ticket will do his share of work for it, a victotory worthy of heralding the Centennial year will be the result.

—The Commonwealth says the Republican party takes a new lease of power and public confidence from the action of its Convention.

—The Woman's Journal says the Democratic platform of this State favors suffrage for men who cannot read and write, disfranchisement for all women.

HORRIBLE OUTRAGE AND MURDER.—New Hampshire furnishes this week another tale of horror in the murder of a school-girl, Josie Langmaid, at Pembroke, N. H., on Monday. Miss Langmaid, was a prepossessing girl of 18, of unblemished reputation, who attended school at some distance from her home, walking when the weather was favorable. Her brother usually accompanied her, but on this fatal morning she was detained from some cause, and he went on without her, she following soon after. On returning at night, he inquired why Josie had not been at school, and the father, who seemed to have a premonition of some fatality, started out with his neighbors to seek for his child. After a long and careful search the body of the poor girl was suddenly discovered in the woods, with the head missing, it having evidentaly been cut off with a knife while the victim was still alive. A medical examination showed that the body had been outraged and fearfully mutilated. A more thorough search resulted in finding the missing head, some distance away, wrapped in the girl's cape. A heavy stake was found, with which the girl is supposed to have been beaten before being dragged into the woods. The body was taken tenderly home, and a coroner's jury called. The selectmen acted promptly, and detectives were immediately summoned from Boston for work, and the whole vicinity is aroused. All suspicious parties were arrested, and one, named Drew, against whom circumstantial evidence seemed strong, was only saved from lynching by a heavy police guard. It seems probable, however, that this man will be able to prove his innocence by an alibi.

Brief Notes.

***The Indians promise some trouble at the West.

***Some people think the new postal cards positively ugly.

***Pemberton, the East Boston murderer, was hung yesterday.

***California rifle companies are indulging in Sunday target shooting.

***A warning to "fast" young females—the sudden death of American girl.

***The Eastern and Boston & Maine railroads have abolished free passes.

***Westfield charitably allows her tramps four hours daily exercise on a big wood-pile.

***And now they want men to adopt the "pull-back" system to make shirt fronts set nicely.

***Springfield is troubled with young Modocs who commit burglaries equal to expert cracksmen.

***The Bank of California has re-opened, and the deposits the first day were $750,000 more than they paid out.

***The famous trotting mare, American Girl, is dead, valued at $25,000, and a $1000 monument is to be erected over her grave.

AN ELOPEMENT.—At Northampton the latest sensation has been the supposed elopement of a couple from the neighboring village of Florence. James Robertson, the man, is an old resident and left with friends, Sept 20th, on alleged business in New York, while Miss May Fuller, also well-known, left at 10 o'clock, the same day, saying she was going on a visit to friends in the eastern part of the state. It is thought the couple met in New York, and thence sailed for Europe, as a couple answering to their description, took cabin passage on a late steamer.

A PROTECTION FROM FLIES.—A clergyman writes to the London Times to the effect that house-plants kept in the windows prevent the invasion of the house by flies. He was not troubled by the insects while his neighbors were overrun with them, but he lost his immunity by removing some geraniums and calceolarias.

NOT MURDERED.—A telegraphic report on Monday, announced the murder of a rich Jew pedler, Julius Aishberg, at West Brookfield, who had about him a large sum of money, and valuable goods. But his brother has since received a dispatch from him at Hartford, stating that he is alive and well.

ODD FELLOWS.—The Odd Fellows of England have about half a millon members with a money capital of $20,000,000, while the Masons though fewer are not less influential. In France the latter order numbers half a million members, who, to a great extent, make the lodge room their only church.

Rev. Justin Fulton, of Brooklyn, L. I., is said to have consigned two of his deacons to hell, in a prayer last week. It is awful to think what power a righteous man has over his enemies.

G. M. Phinney, late Purchasing Clerk at the Mare Island Naval Station, California, is a defaulter to a large amount.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Four millions of Government gold will be sold in New York this month.

Tilton's Golden Age newspaper at New York has suspended publication.

The liabilities of Munyan Brothers of Pittsfield amount to $36,000; assets $1500

France has 123,000 industrial establishments, giving work to about 1,800,000 men.

A cat at Belchertown, killed a black snake the other day that measured nine feet in length.

Willimantic's two self-acting fire engines, which cost $1600, have been sold at auction for $92.

George R. Cooley has left Westfield with over $2000 worth of goods belonging to his employer.

The Clinton Courant says that the proposition to divide Worcester county will be renewed next winter.

The Boston University school of medicine has 146 students, of whom more than one-fourth are young women.

There have been 48 murders in Boston and vicinity since February, 1870, and all but *three* of the murderers have been arrested.

Hazing has broken out again in Harvard, and many of this year's freshmen have been most cruelly and disgracefully maltreated.

Montreal wholesale houses have notified their customers that they intend to reduce their prices instead of sending out travelers.

Charles A. Sweet & Co., of Boston were the successful bidders for the Springfield additional 6 per cent. water loan, taking the whole $50,000 at 104,27.

Reform has commenced in New York, at last. Last Wednesday a captain and four policemen were discharged from the force, for malfeasance in office.

Don't marry a heroine, young man. While Ida Lewis was winning new fame the other day her husband was in the house winding yarn and rocking the baby.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company are discharging about 2000 employes no longer needed. The whole number of employes will then be about 10,000.

Helmbold is again the inmate of an insane asylum. He became so violent and abusive toward his wife that she procured him a boarding place in the Bloomingdale retreat.

Miss Warner, the author of the "Wide, Wide World," performed the funeral services at her father's burial, the clergyman invited to perform that duty having failed to be present.

A committee at a fair in Norwalk, Conn., were fooled into critically tasting native wine that had been taken from one cask and put into twelve bottles with varied labels. They were divided in opinion as to which was the best.

DISAPPEARANCE OF A PROMINENT MANUFACTURER.—Hon. Lucius W. Pond, one of Worcester's heaviest manufacturers, has disappeared quite mysteriously. He went to Boston last week Friday night, and collected some $2500, and then was heard from at Fall River by a telegram saying he was going to New York on business. He took a state-room on the steamer Providence, and the next morning the room was found empty, excepting his hat, coat and shoes, which were identified. Different theories are given for his disappearance, some thinking he was foully dealt with, others that he committed suicide, and others that he possibly fell overboard while sea-sick. His most intimate friends scout the idea of his suicide. He had $50,000 insurance on his life, and although he has been very wealthy, had been recently embarrassed financially by the hard times, which have left a large amount of costly machinery unsold upon his hands.

ALMOST A BURGLARY.—Burglars made an attempt last week Friday night to rob the First National Bank at Rockville, Conn. The bank is under the Methodist church, and the top of the vault was within two feet of the church floor, so that they cut a hole through and into the vault without being suspected, but that evening by chance the cashier returned to the vault and looking up, saw the plastering over the vault broken, and on investigation made the discovery above named. The funds in the vault, some $30,000, were removed and a watch set for the would-be burglars, but they had been warned by a confederate and did not make any further attempt. It is said that but for the accidental return of the cashier, they would have succeeded by less than 10 hours more work.

MARRIAGE IN HIGH CIRCLES.—The great event of the week was the marriage at Hartford, Wednesday evening, of a son of William E. Dodge of New York and the daughter of Postmaster-general Jewell. A special train of drawing-room cars brought up many invited guests from New York, and a large number of distinguished persons were present. The couple were married at the Asylum hill church, and gave a reception at the elegant mansion of Mr. Jewell. No such wealth of bridal presents had ever been seen in Hartford.

INHUMANITY.—Considerable excitement prevails at Williston, Vt., over the inhuman treatment of a four year old son of Edward Hursdill, who was found by a selectman last week, confined in an unfinished shed, with hardly any clothing upon him, and covered with filth and vermin. He could not walk or talk, and had every appearance of being an idiot, while the room in which he was confined had evidentally not been cleaned out for two years. The town authorities and State Attorney Hewitt are investigating the case.

THE GOLDEN RULE.—Rev. Mr. Murry's new paper comes to us this week on its first visit, bright as a new coin from the mint. In the "salutation" its editor gives an idea of what the paper is to be; in religion unsectarian but christian, in politics to freely criticize, in agriculture to remember the wants of the class with which he is so fully in sympathy, having been bred as a farmer's boy, and to give them all the encouragment possible. He means to make it a live paper, and the first number is certainly a success in that line. Price $2.20 per year including postage.

SERIOUS WATERSPOUTS.—Last month a village in New Mexico was visited by disastrous water-spouts, by which more than forty dwellings were swept away, mostly cheap places, and strange to say, not a life was known to have been lost.

Miss Annie Ralston, a handsome and accomplished young lady of Independence, Mo., run away with and married one of the James boys a few days ago. She was educated at Independence College, and is quite a belle wherever known. The James boys, it will be remembered, have for years followed a criminal career of the most atrocious character.

PLEASE read Simpson Clark's advertisement in another column.

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A TRIAL TRIP.—The Fireside Favorite, a favorite family paper, begins its 9th volume with the new year. In order to introduce it, the publisher will send it the balance of this year, to any one sending two three-cent stamps, to prepay postage. Address JOHN P. PEABODY, Salem, Mass.

WIDE AWAKE.—The Wide Awake for October comes to us this month. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps contributes a story of Indian life, illustrated, by a full-page picture. Miss Farman, the editor, has another instalment of the "Cooking Club," and there are other articles which will please the young people. D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, Publishers.

WITH the opening of the fall trade, our patrons will be looking for goods in the Fine Art line, and nowhere can such a stock of choice goods be found at such reasonable prices as at Gill & Hayes', in Springfield, where large additions have just been received, direct from importers, publishers and manufacturers.

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At Amherst, 25th ult., a son to HENRY M. CLIFFORD.
At Monson, 3d, a daughter to HORATIO L. CONVERSE.
At Greenwich, 25th ult., a son to O. E. HERRICK.
At Belchertown, 4th, a daughter to ENOCH BURNETT.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 7th, by Rev. W. Gordon, WILLIAM S. TAYLOR and IDA L. ALLEN, both of Palmer.
At Saco, Me., 3d, by Rev. A. H. Webber, JAMES E. RIPLEY of Palmer, and SARAH A. BRADBURY of Saco, Me.
At Fort Trumbull, New London, Conn., 4th, Lieut. L. E. CAMPBELL, U. S. A., and MAGGIE, daughter of Commandant Dent and niece of President Grant.
At Woodstock, Vt., CHARLES R. KEENEY, agent of the New London Northern Railroad at Monson, and MARY F. PRICHARD.
At Belchertown, 1st, by Rev. P. W. Lyman, CHARLES H. SNOW and CARRIE, daughter of Edward F. Towne.

DIED.

At Palmer Centre, 1st, WILLIAM MCGUIRE, 73.
At Three Rivers, 5th, CEPHAS B. PASCO, 39.
At Monson, 2d, EMILY B. WHITE, 61.
At Monson, 25th ult., LILLIAN MABEL, 1 year and 9 months; only daughter of Willard and Orril Darling.
At Springfield, 4th, MINNIE F., daughter of Geo. M. Burr.
At Sixteen Acres, 4th, HARRIET MAYNARD, 69, wife of Dea. Harvey Foster.
At Belchertown, 30th ult., infant child of ALFRED L. SHEARER.
At Stafford, Ct., 5th, ELLA J. TUTTLE, 18.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONSON NATIONAL BANK, at Monson, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, Oct. 1st, 1875.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$169,202 84
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	170,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	15,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	11,547 11
Due from other National Banks,	29,236 11
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	2,500 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,104 96
Bills of other National Banks,	1,839 00
Fractional currency (including nickels)	475 11
Legal-tender notes,	7,311 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	7,250 00
Total,	$415,466 13

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$150,000 00
Surplus fund,	30,000 00
Other undivided profits,	71,679 30
National Bank notes outstanding,	144,960 00
Dividends unpaid,	1,255 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	16,331 25
Demand certificates of deposit,	174 19
Due to other National Banks,	1,066 39
Total,	$415,466 13

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss:
I, E. F. MORRIS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, 1875. C. L. PECK, Justice of the Peace.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. W. HOLMES,
C. H. MERRICK, } Directors.
R. S. MUNN,

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of George Chandler, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Ezra Cary, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the second account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esq., Judge of said court, this fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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has fitted up an office in Allen's new block, Church street, where he will hereafter be permanently located.

Palmer, Jan. 9th, 1875. 45tf-25

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Palmer, Sept. 13, 1875. 3w25

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A successful home company. Has $1,200,000 capital and assets left after paying over $850,000 losses in Chicago and Boston.

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Losses promptly adjusted and paid at this Agency.

JAMES G. ALLEN, Agent.
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and we are prepared to furnish every variety of printed articles necessary for societies, farmers, or exhibitors, such as

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The undersigned, for the past four years conducting an advertising agency in this city, has decided to assume, in addition, the work of a GENERAL PURCHASING AGENT, and offers his services to all parties desiring merchandise for sale in Springfield.

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14tf-25

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Isaac King, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JOSEPH KING, Executor.
Palmer, Sept. 23, 1875. 3w27

GEO. A. HUNT

Has opened a new shop in the rear of the old gun shop, and is ready to do all kinds of

WOOD AND IRON WORK ON CARRIAGES.

He will also give especial attention to

HORSE SHOEING.

Palmer, April 24, 1875. 4tf

$25 A DAY guaranteed using our WELL AUGER and DRILLS. $100 a month paid to good agents. Anger book free. Jilz Auger Co., St. Louis, Mo. 4w27

BEST OF PAY FOR AGENTS. To sell our Stereoscopic Views, Chromos, Sewing Silk and Linen Thread. Address D. L. GUERNSEY, Pub., Concord, N. H. 4w27

THE $50,000 BONANZA!

$5 TO $50 invested in Wall street often leads to a fortune. Full particulars sent free. Address PENDLETON & READ,
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SENT FREE.

EXPLANATORY CIRCULAR how $10 to $500 invested in STOCK PRIVILEGES, has paid and will pay LARGE PROFITS. Railroad stocks, bonds, and gold bought on margins. INTEREST SIX PER CENT. allowed on deposits subject to sight draft. BUCKWALTER & CO., Bankers, No. 10 Wall St., New York. P. O. Box 4317. 4w27

$50 TO 10,000

Has been invested in Stock Privileges and paid

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"How to Do It," a book on Wall street, sent free. TUMBRIDGE & CO., Bankers and Brokers, 2 Wall Street, New York. 4w27

FOR COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS,

And all throat diseases

USE WELLS' CARBOLIC TABLETS.

Put up only in BLUE boxes.

A TRIED AND SURE REMEDY.

Sold by all druggists. 4w27

FOR SALE.—A story and a half dwelling house, 20x26, with about an acre of land, and a good barn on the same, 18x22, all in good repair. The place is situated in Tenneyville, about half a mile from the village of Palmer. For particulars inquire at the office of THE JOURNAL or of MARSHAL FOX.

Palmer, July 8, 1875. 15-tf

BAD FOR THE CHILD.

Riding in the cars a few weeks since, says a writer, I heard a mother say to an uproarious child:—

"Jamie, be still! If you don't stop screaming I'll throw you out of the car window, certain, sure! Hush, now, or you'll see what I'll do!"

The child, a boy about two years old, looked his astonishment at the threat, but his cries were not much lessened. The mother took him up in her arms as though she would throw him out, when he screamed in frantic terror and clung to her neck with such appalling fear that she was forced to hush him with kisses, caresses and candy. After awhile he fell asleep, worn out with his tumultuous passion. Poor child.

A little girl of four or five, who had watched the whole scene silently, but with the deepest interest, and who, when her mother motioned to throw her little brother from the window, had caught her arm in terror, now said:

"Mamma, would you have thrown Jamie out?"

"No, indeed, child," replied the mother, "I only wished to frighten him."

"Frighten him," forsooth! She succeeded in it far better than she expected, and at the same time taught her little girl a lesson in falsehood, and also in contempt for her mother, for the expression in that child's mouth betokened the feelings of her heart. How I longed to cry out to her, in Othello's words:

"You told a lie; an odious, damned lie;
Upon my soul, a lie; a wicked lie!"

Of course she would have thought me an escaped lunatic, so I forbore, but I could not help my lips wreathing in scorn at the woman's perfidy, and I did wish to tell her that if she disciplined her children in that style she was surely sowing "the whirlwind to reap destruction."

A CONTRIVANCE FOR BOOTS.

The neat housewife will be interested in this arrangement for boots, suggested by the New York Post:

One of the greatest troubles of the neat housewife in the country results from the muddy boots of those members of the family who have to work in the fields, the stables, and the barn-yard. The wet boots must be dried, and are generally left under the kitchen stove, where their presence is very disagreeable. Now, to have a neat kitchen, there should be a boot-rack placed behind the stove, in which the damp boots may be placed to dry. Such a contrivance as the following, which has long been use in some families, is found to be a great convenience. It has three shelves about four feet long, ten inches wide, and placed a foot apart. At one end a boot-jack is fixed by hinges so that when not in use, it may be folded against one end of the rack and secured by a button. There is also a stand for cleaning boots at the front, which also folds up when not in use, and the blacking bushes are placed on the shelves behind the stand, and are out of sihght. Such a rack should be made of dressed pine boards and stained some dark, durable color.

GROWING LARGE FRUIT.

How it happens that by winding a cord or small wire about a grape vine or limb of an apple tree the size of the fruit is increased, is explained in this way: By winding tightly, a fine annealed wire around a branch of grape vine or limb of fruit tree a little below the fruit, the sap is not prevented from passing up the sap-wood, but after it becomes elaborated in the leaves into proper food to grow the vine, tree or fruit, it passes down the branch, putting on a new layer of wood, until it reaches the wire, where it is stopped for want of room, and nourishment intended for the whole limb and the root is always expended upon the fruit and limb above the wire. The consequence is, the fruit grows to enormous size, and the limb swells out above the two years growth in one. This is easily tried, but should not be done till the fruit has set, allowing the returning sap previous to this to pass and nourish the parts below sufficient to prevent any great injury to the root.

Helmbold has been released from the insane asylum, it having been proved that he did not, as was charged, attempt to pay an advertising account.—*Danbury News.*

"The first step toward wealth," says an exchange, "is the choice of a good wife." And the first step toward securing a wife is the possession of good wealth.

The Marshall (Ga.) Messenger cries, "For the Lord's sake, friend, don't keep telling an editor how to run his paper! Let the poor devil find it out himself."

It is stated that the Philadelphia confectioner who advertised "Centennial Kisses" cant sell any. They are too old. The 16-ials are preferred by men of taste.

A woman is very like a kettle, if you come to think of it. She sings away so pleasantly, then she stops, and, when you least expect it, she boils over.

An Alabamian, who lost a hat on James Buchanan's election, paid the wager last week The returns must have come in very slowly in Alabama.

If people believe money is scarce, just let them stand around for awhile and a pair of prize fighters discussing their relative abilities.

Surprising power of endurance—a cattle-drover who had one ear cut off by the Indians got up and walked off on the other one.

An Aberdeen girl supposes that the reason she has never kindled a flame in any man's heart is because she is not a good match.

If the mosquito who left our nose in such a hurry that he forgot his bill, will call, he can have it, and no questions asked.

WHAT I KNOW ABOUT VEGETINE.

SOUTH BOSTON, May 9, 1870.

H. R STEVENS, Esq.: Dear Sir—I have had considerable experience with the Vegetine. For dyspepsia, general debility, and impure blood, the Vegetine is superior to anything I have ever used I commenced taking Vegetine about the middle of last winter, and, after using a few bottles, it entirely cured me of dyspepsia, and my blood never was in so good condition as at the present time. It will afford me pleasure to give any further partiulars relative to what I know about this good medicine to any one who will call or address me at my residence, 386 Athens street. Very respectfully,

MONROE PARKER,
386 Athens St.

DYSPEPSIA.

SYMPTOMS.—Want of appetite, rising of food and wind from the stomach, acidity of the stomach, heartburn, dryness and whiteness of the tongue in the morning, sense of distension in the stomach and bowels, sometimes rumbling and pain; costiveness, which is occasionally interrupted by diarrhœa; paleness of the urine. The mouth is clammy, or has a sour or bitter taste. Other frequent symptoms are waterbrash, palpitation of the heart, headache, and disorders of the senses, as seeing double, etc. There is general debility, languor and aversion to motion; dejection of the spirits, disturbed sleep, and frightful dreams.

GAINED FIFTEEN POUNDS OF FLESH.

SOUTH BERWICK, ME., Jan. 17, 1872.

H. R. Stevens, Esq.: Dear Sir—I have had dyspepsia in its worst for the last ten years, and have taken hundreds of dollars' worth of medicine without obtaining any relief. In September last I commenced taking the Vegetine, since which time my health has steadily improved. My food digests well, and I have gained fifteen pounds of flesh. There are several others in this place taking the Vegetine, and all have obtained relief.

Yours, truly, THOMAS E. MOORE,
Overseer of card room, Portsmouth Co's. Mills.

ALL DISEASES OF THE BLOOD.

If Vegetine will relieve pain, cleanse, purify and cure such diseases, restoring the patient to perfect health after trying many different physicians, many remedies, suffering for years, is it not conclusive proof, if you are a sufferer, you can be cured? Why is this medicine performing such great cures? It works in the blood, in the circulating fluid. It can truly be called the Great Blood Purifier. The great source of disease originates in the blood; and no medicine that does not act directly upon it, to purify and renovate, has any just claim upon public attention.

GOOD EVIDENCE.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 26, 1872.

Mr. H. R. Stevens: Dear Sir—The two bottles of Vegetine furnished me by your agent my wife has used with great benefit. For a long time she has been troubled with dizziness and costiveness; these troubles are now entirely removed by the use of Vegetine. She was also troubled with dyspepsia and general debility, and has been greatly benefited. THOMAS GILMORE, 229½ Walnut St.

RELIABLE EVIDENCE.

Mr. H. R. Stevens: Dear Sir—I will most cheerfully add my testimony to the great number you have already received in favor of your great and good medicine, Vegetine, for I do not think enough can be said in its praise, for I was troubled over thirty years with that dreadful disease, Catarrh, and had such bad coughing spells that it would seem as though I could never breath any more, and Vegetine has cured me; and I do feel to thank God all the time that there is so good a medicine as Vegetine, and I also think it one of the best medicines for coughs and weak sinking feelings at the stomach, and advise everybody to take the Vegetine, for I can assure them it is one of the best medicines that ever was. MRS. L. GORE,
Corner Magazine and Walnut Streets, Cambridge, Mass.

APPRECIATION.

CHARLESTOWN, Mass., March 19, 1869.

H. R. Stevens: This is to certify that I have used your "Blood Preparation" (Vegetine) in my family for several years, and think that, for scrofula or cankerous humors or rheumatic affections, it cannot be excelled; and as a blood purifier and spring medicine it is the best thing I ever used; and I have used almost everything. I can cheerfully recommend it to any one in need of such a medicine. Yours respectfully,

MRS. A. A. DINSMORE, 19 Russell St.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS EVERYWHERE. 1m25

MILLIONS OF PEOPLE IN AGONY.

PHYSICIANS CONCERNED.

I suppose there is not in the whole of a physician's experience anything in human suffering which calls forth his sympathy and pity to such an extent as to witness the excruciating pains of a poor mortal suffering from that fearful disease, Rheumatism. Heretofore there has been a considerable diversity of opinion among medical men as to the character of this disease; some locating it in the fibrous or muscular tissues of the system, and others viewing it as acute nervous disorder; but it is now generally admitted to be a disease arising from a poison circulating in the blood, and further it is admitted that rheumatism can never be thoroughly cured without exterminating such poisonous matters from the blood by a constitutional internal remedy. We feel confident that none will feel better satisfied and rejoice more than the conscientious physician, who has found out a true cure for this stubborn disease has been discovered. The following testimony from a Boston business man cannot fail to satisfy all that the

DIAMOND RHEUMATIC CURE

is a wonderful Medical Discovery;

HOME TESTIMONY.

BOSTON, Jan. 1st, 1875.

PROF. ALPHONSE HILLER:

Dear Sir—I desire to state that for the past three year I have been troubled greatly with rheumatic pains; so severe was the last attack that I was compelled to remain in bed a helpless sufferer, and this is the most hurried season of my business, too. A friend brought me two bottles of your invaluable medicine, the DIAMOND RHEUMATIC CURE, and with pleasure I state that these two bottles effected a perfect cure upon me. Six months have since passed, and no return of this terrible disease has troubled me. I have, on various occasions since recommended the DIAMOND RHEMATIC CURE to several of my afflicted neighbors, and always with a uniform result—a certain and perfect cure in each case. I am willing to be interviewed and verbally satisfy any fellow-sufferer of the truth of this statement. Yours respectfully,

P. SHEEHAN,
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Berries of the Autumn, maidens make of ye
Pretty crimson ear-drops—from the guelder tree
Necklaces, the children, of your scarlet beads
Make, and ruby bright coronos for their little heads
Twisting, twining, ever shining,
Bygone days ye bring to mind—
When my sister, crowned, I kissed her—
Days in memory e'er enshrined.

Monarch of the Autumn, what a mellowed hue
Hath thy bell, vermillioned, melancholy yew?
While the mountain-ash fruit and Canterbury thorn,
Rival the warm blushes of the virgin morn,
Beauty-blushing, glory-gushing,
Deeper than the sunset dyes;
Scarlet-streaming, passion-gleaming,
To the poet's loving eyes.

Sing a song for Autumn, month of mirth and play,
Sing it in the orchard, wheresoe'er ye stray;
While children cull the diamonds which on the brambles shine,
And hedges yield the poor-man's-grapes, which makes his cider wine,
Rich as cherries are ye, berries,
On the brioney and rose,
But the bramble, as we ramble,
With the brightest lustre glows,

TWO TRAVELERS.

Harold Dunkirk had married Ruth Cleveland, and with Lucy, his sister, started from a pleasant New England home for the far west, then the paradise of adventurers.

Some months previous Harold had cleared a small tract of land in a delightful valley, and erected and furnished a srtong, comfortable log cabin; so, there was but little for the happy family to do, upon arrival, but to quietly settle down to the pursuits of the new life which had opened before them.

A single turn in the wheel of Time, and a year was gone. Here some changes, Harold had added much to his estate, and the future was promising. Added to this, several families had settled at neighboring points, and visits were frequently exchanged.

One day there came a mounted messenger in hot haste. A near relative of Harold's then dying had expressed a wish to see him. The distance was very considerable; but a dying request must be heeded. So, Harold went, but not without cautioning his own Ruth and Lucy.

"Now, girls," said he, "keep in the house mostly. Fasten the doors well at dusk, and be suspicious of strangers. Remember, love, my wife."

"Yes Harold. But I hope there is no danger to be feared?"

"Oh, no," returned Harold, lightly; "only it's well to be cautious. If any one should come in my absence, I think it would be as well not to open your door. Send them away until my return, which will be as soon as possible. Now, good-bye."

He was off. They stood and watched him until they could no longer distinguish his retreating form, and then entered the cabin and pursued their routine duties.

It was not until evening had set in that they began to grow fearful, and they even refrained from expressing their doubts to each other.

Quite late, while they were sitting silently before the fire, there came a quick, hurried knock at the outer door.

"Who's there?"

"Two travelers, who wish to come in and remain for the night."

"We cannot keep you conveniently; please pass on to the next cabin," Ruth managed to articulate.

"How far is it?" asked the same voice.

"Nearly five miles."

There was a slight pause, and the person from without said:

"We cannot go so far to-night. My companion has been thrown from his horse and might die before we reach there. You must let us in! You may have his murder upon your hands—for it could be no less—if you do not. Will you open the door?"

The sympathies of Ruth were touched. She hesitated a moment, and then looked at Lucy.

"What shall we do?"

"I hardly know, Ruth. Harold said to admit no one."

"Yes; but if that man's story be true, and we turn him off to perish?"

"It would be dreadful. We must let them in. They can but murder us."

With trembling hands she took down the fastenings and opened the door. The forms of two men were plainly distinguishable in the dusky gloom without.

"Come in," she said, shortly.

The two men crossed the threshold together, and Ruth closed the door behind them. It almost seemed to her that she was shutting out all earthly hope and succor.

"And so, you concluded to let us lodge with you?" asked one of the men.

"Yes," she answered. "But," she continued, with a quick start, "I thought you had been injured, and was nearly helpless?"

Here one of the men appeared to lean heavily on his companions who said:

"It appears that my friend was not so much hurt as I first supposed. He was somewhat stunned by the fall, but now he seems to be nearly recovered, with the exception of still being extremely weak."

Lucy placed chairs before the hearth and threw on more wood, and the two strangers seated themselves in silence. They appeared to be rough, strong men, with rather stern countenances, in which many hard lines were drawn, wearing thick heavy beards, which covered the lower part of their faces.

Neither of the girls were satisfied with their guests' appearance, and disliked the story they had told to gain admittance. The man who alleged that he had been hurt—when forgetting himself—would occasionally appear as well and strong as his companion, and they began to feel very anxious, and cast fearful glances at each other.

Ruth busied herself about the room, while Lucy took up the sewing which she had dropped. Suddenly, one of the men asked, with some apparent object in views:

"Do you live alone, young women?"

"Ruth was very much startled by this question, but managed, without betraying her fears, to answer quietly:

"Oh, no! My husband has been called away on business."

"Will he return to-night?"

"I don't know. He said he should return as soon as possible, and we may expect him any moment."

She had said more than she really thought, but did not wish them to see how utterly defenceless they were. A few moments afterwards, as she passed near them, she heard one of the men ask the other, in a low, guarded tone, evidentally not intended for her ears:

"What shall we do with these women if they happen to prove troublesome?"

"Oh," returned the other, with a brutal grin, drawing his hand slowly across his throat, "this will be the best way to silence them!"

Ruth grew deathly sick, shuddered, and crept back, unperceived. She knew, then, that all the fears she had entertained were not groundless; and, with the knowledge of her own and Lucy's peril, came the resolution to meet it bravely. She possessed considerable nerve and courage, under her quiet demeanor, and in a few minutes, when she had mastered her first terror, she became dreadfully calm.

She had been preparing a light repast for the strangers, and, for a while longer, she went on quietly with her work. Then she thought, as the peril threatened Lucy as well as herself, it was only right that they should both be ready to meet it. For the reason she tried to warn her without exciting the suspicions of the men.

"Lucy," she began, quietly, "will you come and help me slice this bread?"

Lucy was somewhat surprised, but threw down her sewing and went to the assistance of her friend. As soon as she could, without attracting attention, she said, in a low, earnest tone:

"Be on your guard! These men will murder us!"

Lucy uttered a quick cry, which must have reached other ears, for one of the men looked sharply around.

"Cut the slices thicker, Lucy," exclaimed Ruth, loud enough for all to hear, for she wished to reasure the men.

"Hush," she continued, the moment they were unobserved, be quiet, or you will betray us. Show no sign or suspicion. Be very brave."

The two women resumed their employment with beating hearts; strangely calm and unconcerned to all appearance. The repast was soon ready, which the two men devoured with a keen relish. Then, one man expressed a wish to retire. Ruth had expected this, and promptly placed a lamp in his hand and directed them to the only remaining apartment.

"I don't see what can have come over me, Bill; I am deuced sleepy?" said one, when they were left alone.

"I feel dozy, myself, Tom," returned the other; "suppose we take a short nap before proceeding to business. It cannot do any hurt.

"No, and we will feel all the better."

Suiting the action to the word, they staggered to the beds, threw themselves down, and were soon sleeping heavily.

Ruth and Lucy had remained quiet for some time. The former arose, and listened at the door.

"They have fallen to sleep. Now there is hope."

"Did you notice them when they left the room?" inquired Lucy. "The one who pretended to be sick appeared to forget himself, and walked as well the other! That proves our suspicions to be correct, and we are in their power!"

"Do not despond," said Ruth, encouragingly. "That old wine they drank was drugged."

Lucy started, for a moment, in amazement.

"I remember you placed some upon the table for them. Did you add the sleeping-draught yourself?"

"Yes. I have done all I can. While under its influence we can bind them, and even take away their weapons, if necessary."

The brave young wife procured two stout cords, and giving one to Lucy, with a few simple directions, they cautiously entered the sleeping apartments of their unwelcome guests.

Both were sleeping heavily. Without hesitation, Ruth advanced to the bedside of the nearest one, and, with the cords she carried, fastened the ruffian's hands together, securing each end to the bed post in such a manner that escape was almost an impossibility.

Having done this, she removed his knife—a murderous looking bowie—and pistols.

Lucy was quite equal to the new duty, and upon the completion of her task, Ruth found the remaining villian almost in the same secure condition.

When completely convinced of their comparative safety, and assured that their worst trouble were over, the unusual strength and resolution deserted them, and they sank to the floor, weak and helpless!

The hours dragged slowly away. At last the men began to recover from the effects of the sleeping-potion which they had swallowed, and great was their dismay and fury when they discovered that they had been completely outwitted, and by a brave-hearted girl, too.

They threatened and begged to be released; but both alike were of no avail. Their captors were deaf to their entreaties, for they were too well acquainted with the natures of the men with whom they were dealing.

Just at daybreak Harold returned. After listening to a recital of the perils which had encompassed his loved ones in his absence, clasped his wife and sister to his bosom with a thankful heart, and blessed the infinite mercy of Him who had given them strength and resolution to gain such a complete victory.

The two ruffians, "Bill" and "Tom," were discovered to be old criminals, and were dealt with accordingly.

The story told by a mounted messenger was a myth, and was only a fuse to remove Harold Dunkirk from his home, in order to more effectually complete the intended robbery of his little store of money.

Upon learning the infamous trick of which he was the victim, he had hasted homeward with all possible dispatch; but his help was not needed, as the coolness of his intrepid wife had defeated the plans of the vanquished desperadoes.

The doctors don't believe in advertising—it is unprofessional, you know, but let one of 'em tie up a sore thumb for John Smith, and they'll climb seven pairs of stairs to have a reporter "just mention it, you know."

A Yankee has invented a milking machine that can be carried in a pocket-book. Now, if he were to invent a milch cow that could be carried in his coat-tail pocket, his machines would sell more rapidly.

THE STRANGER WITNESS.

A gentleman, followed by a servant in livery, rode into an inn in the west of England one evening, a little after dusk. He told the landlord that he should be detained in that part of the country for a few days, and wished to know if there were any amusements going on in the town to occupy the time he was idle. He was informed by the landlord that it was their race and assize week, and that he therefore would have plenty to occupy his leisure moments. On the gentleman's making answer that this was fortunate, as he was fond of hearing trials, the host informed him that a very interesting robbery trial was to come on the next day. That the evidence was very strong against the prisoner, and the people's opinion was greatly divided, as the man insisted that he was in another part of the kingdom when the robbery was committed.

The gentleman expressed considerable anxiety to witness the trial. Accordingly the next morning the host procured him a good location through his influence with the court officers.

While the evidence proceeded against him, the prisoner's eyes remained fixed on the ground; but upon being called upon for his defence he looked up, and seeing the stranger fainted away. At first this was supposed to be a trick to gain time, but being questioned on his recovery, he asserted that the gentleman could save his life if he might put a few questions to him.

The eyes of the whole court were now turned upon the stranger, who seemed somewhat embarrassed, but stated that although he could not remember the prisoner he was willing to answer any questions that might be proposed. The court granted the prisoner's request, and he asked the stranger if he remembered being at Dover on a certain date. To which the gentleman answered that he had landed at Dover shortly before, but could not positively affirm that he was there that exact day.

"Don't you remember that a man in a blue jacket and trowsers carried your trunk to the inn?"

"I remember that a man did carry my truuk, but I do not remember his dress."

"But," said the prisoner anxiously, "dont you remember that the man who carried your trunk told you a story about his being in the service, that he thought himself an ill-used man, and that he showed you a scar he had on one side of his head!"

During the last part of the speech the stranger's face changed, and he said that he did remember the scar. The prisoner pushed aside his hair, displaying a scar on his forehead, and witness affirmed positively, with great emotion, that he was the very man.

A buzz of satisfaction ran through the court, for the day on which the witness had met the prisoner at Dover was the very day of the robbery.

The stranger, however, could not be certain of the time, but stated that he sometimes made memorandum of dates in his pocket-book, and turning to that found the date of his landing corresponded with the prisoner's assertion. This being the only circumstance necessary to prove an *alibi*, the prisoner was immediately acquitted amid great applause and congratulations.

The above trial occurred in 1832, and within less than a month the gentlemanly witness who came to the inn attended by a servant in livery, the servant who followed him, and the prisoner, were all three brought back to the same jail for robbing the mail. It turned out that the clever defense at the last trial was a skillfully arranged plot of the confederates to release their accomplice.

THE ANTIQUITY OF INVENTION.

To Noah is attributed the invention of wine, 2347 B. C. Ale was known at least 404 B. C., and beer is mentioned by Xenophon 401 B. C. Backgammon the most ancient of our games, was invented by Palamedes, of Greece, 1224. Chess is of a later date, and originated six hundred and eighty years before the Christian era. The first circus was built by Tarquin, 605 B. C. The first tragedy represented was written by Thepis, 536 B. C. So it seems that the ancients were not as destituse of amusements as one would suppose. It is but possible that the great philosopher, Socrates, delighted in chess? that Sophocles amused his little friends by taking them to see the gladiators and tragedians? and that even the immortal Homer could play a fair game of backgammon? As for musical instruments, they possessed the psalter, harp, flute, and that most ancient instrument, the cymbal, which is spoken of as long ago 1850 B. C. The flute was the invention of Hayaginds, 1506 B. C. Organs were invented by Archimides, 220 B. C., and Nero played upon the melodious bagpipe 51 A. D.

Because we happen to take our shot-gun and start out for a Saturday afternoon's gunning, it is no reason why half a dozen impudent persons should inquire if we were on a tour for collecting subscription money. The times are hard, and amunition costs too much money to be wasted on delinquent subscribers just now.

At a territorial hanging, the victim who had been liberally supplied with whiskey prior to fulfilling his engagement with the sheriff, was asked at the last moment if he would have anything. "Just a drop," he replied. He got it. It was about six feet, and broke his neck. He took a drop too much.

It is said that a Missouri clergyman has left the pulpit and become a clown in a circus. He gives a reason that "three square meals a day and $50 a week are better than $4000 per annum, payable in dried apples, hay and old clothes." Perhaps there is a lesson for some church in this little paragraph.

"Rents have risen," was the jocose remark of the astute small boy when a nail caught in the previously small tear in his coat tail and ripped the garment up to his neck. Subsequently, after an interview with his parents he moaned to himself in the woodshed that "leather had fallen."

In New York, last week, Louisa Heuser, a girl of fourteen, attempted to commit suicide by drinking a quarter of a pint of red ink. This sounds ink-red-ible, but it is true. The physician didn't order her to swallow a sheet of blotting pad, because he didn't think it would be write.

Somebody in New York states the spirits will eventually cause every newspaper that does not acknowlege the truths of spiritualism to go into bankruptcy. Pleasant prediction for some editors.

God Bless the Farm.

God bless the farm—the dear old farm!
God bless its every rood,
Where willing hearts and sturdy arms
Can earn an honest livelihood—
Can from the coarse and fertile soil
Win back a recompense from toil.

God bless each meadow, field and nook,
Begemmed with fairest flowers,
And every leaf that's gently shook
By evening breeze or morning showers;
God bless them all! each leaf's a gem
In nature's gorgeous diadem.

The orchard that, in early spring,
Blush rich in fragrant flowers,
And with each autumn surely bring
Their wealth of fruits in golden showers;
Like pomegranates on Aaron's rod,
A miracle from Nature's God.

And may he bless the farmer's home,
Where peace and plenty reign;
No happier spot 'neath heaven's high dome
Doth this broad, beauteous earth contain,
Than where, secure from care and strife,
The farmer leads his peaceful life.

Unvexed by toil and tricks for gain,
He turns the fertile mold,
Then scatters on the golden grain.
And reaps reward an hundred fold;
He dwells where grace and beauty charm,
For God hath blessed his home and farm.

THE DIFFERENCE.—The step from the sublime to the ridiculous is matched by the step from peace to war, in some households:

"Darling," said Mr. Maguffin, when his wife seated herself at the breakfast table yesterday, "you look charming this morning."

"Well, love, I like to look pretty when you are here," was the amiable reply, and Mr. Maguffin proceeded to adjust his napkin and settle down comfortably for his breakfast.—When Thomas set his plate before him he scanned the steak narrowly and remarked that it seemed a little greasy. "I guess not," said Mrs. Maguffin, in a deprecatory tone.

"Well, I guess it is," said he; "and if there's anything I hate it's grease."

"I don't see any grease."

"Don't you: Well, I see oceans of it."

"Well, I think you're very particular this morning, Mr. Maguffin. I don't see anything there that will hurt you."

"You don't, eh? Well, I never could eat grease."

"Couldn't you? Well, I knew a Russian once that ate a box o' candles at one meal,"

"Well, by G—oodness!" said Maguffin, checking himself just in time to avoid a fearful oath, "I should say he had enough."

"Well, he didn't," screamed Mrs. Maguffin, "for he called for another box!"

BOYS AND TEMPERANCE.—It is the most natural thing in the world that boys should be off their guard in the matter of intemperance, forgetting that little things lead to great, and that, step by step, one goes far. Think a moment, boys, of the blessing it will be to you all through life, to keep yourself pure from every habit which may be classed as intemperance. Think how frequently, how invariably, the most objectional habits cluster—smoking creating a thirst, and that thirst the longing for strong drink, and altogether the constant lowering of the whole character of a man or boy. Think how true it is there is not a single argument in favor of the use of tobacco or liquors, and every argument against it all. Think how much better your hands and brain will work with temperate habits; how much better will be the class of friends surrounding you; how much better able to serve God and those around you; and how much sweeter will be the memory of your name and life when you are laid away in the grave, pure and uncontaminated from these things; and fail not to remember how easy will be all battles with sin and trouble with God on your side, and His faith in your heart.

"Yes, sir," said a gentlemanly looking man on the street, "the panic will come—no preventing it. You see that man just going away? Well, he has a bill against me, and he says that if I pay him he can pay some one else, or in other words, that if each man pays what he owes, the others can pay, and that thus, under the rules of political economy, the thing will travel around in a circle. But he didn't calculate that things must have a bottom or the circle a break. You see I owe him, but the trouble is that nobody owes me, and that breaks the circle, and the broken circle makes a panic. I am the starter." And he took a peanut and started.

An aged colored woman, when urged to leave her residence on Fifth street to escape the coming flood, replied: "I gess don't done nothing ob de kind; de good book says dat de world don't get 'stroyed by water again, an' I'se gwine to stay here suah." In less than two hours the house went to pieces, and Aunty came paddling to shore on a part of the roof. The old woman's faith was evidently somewhat shaken, but all she said as she made her way to the higher grounds was: "I gess 'clare to goodness if dis ere isn't 'markable."—*Galveston News.*

At Cincinnati, recently, a saloon keeper placed a lighted candle inside of an empty whiskey barrel for some purpose, and left it there for a short time. Soon after a customer entering the saloon noticed a blue flame coming from the bung hole and placed his hand over the orifice, when the barrel exploded, playing skittles with those present, and badly demoralizing the room and its contents. It sometimes takes a very little whiskey, either in a barrel or in a man, to cause an explosion.

"How is it," said a woman to her husband, "that you can't come home nights in some kind of season?" "You got me into the way of it," was his gentle retort. "Before we were married you used to throw your arms about my neck at three o'clock and say, 'Don't go, darling, it is early yet,' but now if I happen to stay out till twelve it is a terrible affair."

Like most garments, like most carpets, everything has a right side and a wrong side. You can take any joy, and by turning it around find troubles on the other side; or you may take the greatest trouble, and by turning it around find joy on the other side. The gloomiest mountain never casts a shadow on both sides at once, nor does the greatest of life's calamities.

Says the Topeka Blade: "Miss Lillian D. Lockwood runs a paper in Jewett country. Several girls hereaway are in the newspaper business, and with a little more promptness would succeed well; but their papers are always behind."

They pay school marms per week in Wisconsin, but whether they "find themselves" is not stated.

AN ENCOUNTER WITH A WILDCAT.

A Nevada paper relates the following: "William Lyell, a rancher, living near Huffaker's in Washoe County, had considerable of a tussle with a wildcat recently. He was out hunting with a couple of dogs; when near the lower end of his ranche the dogs scared up the cat, which, being pressed, turned and stood sullenly at bay. One of the dogs, a shepherd, bounced into it at once, which action the 'varmint' was waiting for, as she soon had him down and was biting him savagely. The other dog, attacking it from the rear, managed to put the cat on the defensive. At this juncture the animal managed to disengage herself, and made a rush for Mr. Lyell, who had been unable to get a shot in her for fear of killing his dogs. He received her with the butt end of his gun, breaking it over her; but she, nothing daunted, evinced such a strong determination to force the battle that he was glad to leave the gun-barrel in her possesion. Rallying his dogs for another onset, and grasping the stock of his gun, his sole weapon, he boldly advanced to where stood the cat with gleaming eyes, seemingly emitting flashes of fire, her tail waving impatiently in the air, as if in defiance to him. Quick as a flash, the feline sprang at out hero, who, with intrepid courage, calmly awaited the coming event, and met her with a well-directed blow from his gun-barrel, which he managed to regain, laying her dead at his feet. The cat, on being taken to the ranch, was found to weigh thirty-three pounds, and measured three feet four inches from tip to tip.

PROTECTION AGAINST UNTIMELY FROSTS.—A correspondent of the Agricultural Gazette of London gives his experience with regard to the frosty nights that sometimes occur late in the spring or early in the autumn. He says that when he suspects that there is or has been a frost on his vegetables he at once goes out in his garden, gets his watering-pot, and sprinkles with water those tender plants which are liable to be frost-bitten—taking care to do this before the sun rises. By this means he has never failed to obviate the disastrous effects of frost, when his immediate neighbors have suffered severe from them. The remedy is simple, inexpensive, not very laborious, and well worth trying.

One of the hermetically sealed bottles in wooden cases, thrown overboard during Prince Napoleon's polar voyage in 1860, has recently been found at the mouth of the Seine, near Havre. One such bottle was thrown out daily during the month of June, while the expedition was within the Arctic circle, and none of them have been seen since, until the one above mentioned was washed ashore, after a voyage of fifteen years and many thousands of miles.

In the Terre Haute Gazette there is a somewhat amusing story: At a baptism (by immersion) held in a creek near by, a colored servant girl, who was present merely as a spectator, was taken into the water by mistake, the officiating clergyman supposing her struggles to be natural reluctance to go in. He dipped her three times in spite of her protests. What made the error worse was that the woman was already a member of the Methodist Church in full standing.

When a girl retires for the night now, she first fastens down the windows of her boudoir, then opens the door to its fullest extent to permit of ready exit in case of necessity, then turns up the gas brightly, cautiously approaches the couch, and tremblingly looks under the bed, lays back her back hair, looks under the bed, turns down the gas, pokes around the bed with a broomstick, and at last jumps into bed with a little yelp, and dreams of burglars all night.

At a city market, the other day, a pale-faced, solemn man took off his hat, smoothed back his hair, and said: "My friends, we may fall by the wayside. We stand here to-day—next week we may sleep with the dead. I feel that I have only a few more days to stay, and I wish some of you would lend me fifty cents so that I can get a dish of baked beans." The crowd at once moved away.

A man who has a marriageable daughter expresses his true inwardness by saying:—"When a young man stays so late at his house that it is found necessary to re-paper the walls to get rid of his shadow, it is about time for the young man to take his trunk and washing there." The young man will please take the hint.

A pair of shoes and corsets are not a very elaborate toilet to arrange in the morning, for a young lady in these times, but that was all a certain young lady in a neighboring town had Thursday morning when she arose from her night's slumber. Some one had entered her room during the night and confiscated all her clothing, with the exception of the above articles.

At a recent examination for admission to the bar, at Ottawa, Ill., among the candidates were one woman and a colored man. The latter failed to pass; but Miss Mary Perry, the young lady, is said to have taken the court, the examiners, and the bar by surprise, and to have passed the best examination by far of any member of the class.

She was one of those sentimental young creatures who linger at the doorway to bid you good-by in the starlight, and after she parted from him the other night, she went up to her room murmuring: "Yes, I would know it was hard times, by the kind of hair oil he uses now."

The good boy who goes home and tells his mother how he rebuked his companions for robbing birds' nests, will perhaps pass the pantry twenty times that very day—and still find it locked. How ignorant parents are, and how little they understand their children.

At the commencement exercises of Abbott Academy, Andover, Mass., Prof. Smith told the young ladies that while he was not "prepared to send them forth as captains in the social ship, there would never be any difficulty in their finding situations as first mates."

Those who love God with all the heart, must expect much opposition from persons who have gone on for twenty years in a lazy, old, beaten track, and fancy they are wiser than all the world; these always oppose the work of sanctification most.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1875.

This Newspaper is a good medium for advertising, having a larger circulation in the towns of Eastern Hampden and Eastern Hampshire than any other paper. Terms reasonable.

A Republican rally in Springfield Friday evening, with A. H. Rice, nominee for Governor, and other speakers.

Look out for the local caucuses about these days. Let your delegates be good men, who will nominate good candidates.

It is said that business wears a more cheerful look since the defeat of the Ohio paper money enterprise. People look more cheerful, too.

There has been a cold streak in the weather this week, and up in Berkshire county they had snow. It is not quite time for Winter yet, and we may expect a good Indian Summer before we get sleighing.

The Westfield Republicans have set their hearts upon Mr. Thayer, one of their citizens, for county commissioner, but a nomination does not secure an election in this county. Mr. Lewis, of the present board, is the most efficient man of the three, and why not reelect *him?*

This time it is John Quincy Adams for Lieut. Governor instead of for Governor, the democrats having taken him up to fill the place of Gen. Bartlett, who has declined. They can now take up the cry of "Adams and Liberty," though it is not so clear where the "Liberty" comes in.

The Springfield Democracy are getting by the ears. The Irish portion are really assuming importance, and even threaten to upset the American wing. Committees and delegations are thickly sprinkled with Patricks, Michaels, and the like, so that the Yankee democrats are getting to fare slimly in the distribution of honors.

If other candidates died as hard as Chas. Francis Adams, there never would be peace. He was successfully and honorably floored at Worcester. Yet, some of his friends keep wailing over his misfortune as if the thing could be remedied now. Why not dry your tears and be reconciled? Spilt milk, you know, shouldn't be wept over.

Westervelt, who has been on trial for supposed complicity in the abduction of Charley Ross, was convicted last week of having had guilty knowledge of the abduction, and received a sentence of seven years in the penitentiary. He would not give any information in regard to the present whereabouts of the lad, although such a divulgence would have served to mitigate his sentence.

Gen. Bartlett, candidate of the Democrats for Lieut. Governor, declines accepting the nomination. This is not unexpected. Gen. Bartlett is a Republican, and was selected by the Democrats to catch votes among the soldiers; but he cannot swallow the inconsistency of a party which in one State advocates one policy and in another quite a different policy. His loss to the Democratic ticket will wreck the whole concern. It had but little hope with him, and without him it must despair.

Some of the young democracy of Springfield are getting a little too fast in their aspirations. A convention to choose delegates to the national convention was called on Tuesday, by one who had no right to call it, and Hugh Donnelly of Springfield and Cebra Quackenbush of Pittsfield were chosen delegates. Dr. Rice, chairman of the committee for calling the convention, announces that he shall call a regular convention in the Spring, and of course there will be a muss, in which Mr. Donnelly's wings will be clipped. Dr. Geo. L. Rice of Adams was nominated at the same time, for councilor, but the convention that nominated him was a regular affair.

It is just two hundred years ago to-day since Springfield was burned by the Indians. The town contained only 45 dwelling houses, 25 barns and a saw and grist mill. Three houses were fortified, and into them the people gathered, having been warned by a faithful Indian in Mr. Walcott's family at Windsor, 20 miles below. King Phillip's men, numbering from 100 to 300, came upon the town early in the morning, killing three men and one woman and wounding several others. They then burned 25 dwellings. The event will be celebrated to-day at Springfield by an address by Judge Henry Morris at the First Church.

Ohio held its State election on Tuesday, and the Rag Money Party, which intended to inaugurate a new era in politics, was badly beaten, the Republicans electing their ticket, with Rutherford B. Hayes for Governor, by nearly five thousand majority. This is cheering news to the country which was awaiting with much anxiety the result in Ohio. Bill Allen, the head and front of the inflation party, now goes into retirement, and Hard Money takes a hitch upward.

Iowa also goes Republican by a majority of 36,000, on the Governor vote. After all the fault that has been found with the Republican party, the people are turning again to it as their only safety from financial ruin.

A Burial Service Without a Priest.—A Catholic priest in Battle Creek, Mich., having refused to officiate at the funeral of a poor Irish woman, on the ground that the friends could not pay the assessment, the eldest daughter stood at the head of her mother's coffin, read the Catholic service in a broken voice before the few sympathizing neighbors who had come in, and at the conclusion burst into tears.

A Sensation at Athol.—Maj. H. M. Burleigh, a prominent Athol lawyer, left home some two weeks ago, and after he had been gone more than a week his friends suspected that all was not right, and broke into his office, when it was discovered that his private accounts were missing, and other proofs of his having absconded were presented. He is known to have defaulted with at least $3000 belonging to his clients, and rumor says that a lady not his wife has gone with him to parts unknown, leaving her own husband in the lurch. Of the money which Burleigh took with him, $2000 belonged to the widow of S. S. Drury, who was killed by the cars at Palmer, and his unpaid debts are small, but numerous. Maj. Burleigh was Eminent Commander of the Knights Templar, senior warden of the Star Lodge of Masons, and a prominent officer in the G. A. R. He carned his title in the late war. After the war he went to New York, where he was in a law partnership with Gen. Hoyt, whose sister is his present wife. He next went to Kansas with Gen. Hoyt, and was made Attorney General. Hoyt came to Athol in 1869, and Burleigh followed three years later. He is known to have lived beyond his means, but was a genial fellow, and enjoyed a large practice. No attempts have been made to follow him, but he was last heard from in Springfield, where he was the guest of S. R. Phillips, leaving ostensibly for Boston.

Conflagration at North Chelmsford, Mass.—A disastrous fire visited the town of North Chelmsford, on Sunday morning, breaking out in a wool-scouring mill, which had just been completed at a cost of $16,000, and fitted with new machinery. Help was summoned from Lowell, but the fire had caught the adjoining mill before it arrived. The flames were now almost beyond control, and two shops, a large tenement house, and several loaded cars were totally destroyed, beside the two mills. The Congregational church and other buildings were only saved by hard labor. Total loss about $93,000.

The Petersham Murderer.—The trial of Samuel J. Frost for the murder of his brother-in-law, Frederick P. Towne, last July, has been occupying the Superior Court at Worcester this week. The court-room was crowded, and the unusual number of ladies present was noticeable, many of them being the wives and daughters of prominent citizens. The wife of the accused testified against him, and the coroner and selectmen were examined for the prosecution. The prisoner testified that he committed the murder in self-defence, and detailed the whole circumstances.

Brooklyn First.—After considerable parleying Moody and Sankey have been led to believe that the "city of churches" is the ripest field for them, and they will therefore go to Brooklyn first, commencing a month's preaching and singing there Oct. 24th, in a large rink which is being prepared for them. Philadelphia has the second chance, and they will get there in time to prepare the city for the centennial.

Lynch Law in Illinois.—Pemberton, an escaped horse-thief, who had been re-captured, was taken from the sheriff, last Saturday, at Peoria, Ill., and hanged by a squad of lynchers. The sheriff fought to defend his prisoner, wounding one man mortally, and Pemberton gashed a man fearfully with a knife. The lynchers fired several loads of shot into the body of their victim before hanging him.

The Noe Murderer Arrested.—A notorious thief and black-leg, named John Dolan, only 24 years old has been arrested in New York, for the recent murder of James H. Noe. He was identified by the pawnbrokers as the man who had offered Noe's watch in pawn, and the handkerchief with which Mr. Noe was gagged has also been identified as belonging to him. He was held for trial.

A Lover's Leap.—An unknown man, about 30 years of age, jumped from the top of the Washington monument, in Baltimore, to the granite base, a distance of 180 feet, on Tuesday, and was crushed to a shapeless mass. He was genteelly clad, and a letter on his body indicated that the suicide was the result of disappointed love.

A Statue Unveiled.—The people of Hingham unveiled a fine statue of Ex-Gov. Andrew, last week Friday, in the presence of a large concourse. In presenting it to the cemetery association an address was delivered by Horace Binney Sargent, a hymn by Dr. Holmes was sung, and a loyal ode read by C. J. Sprague.

One Less Richard.—Richard McGrath, of Hydeville, Vt., 14 years old, found an apparently empty nitro-glycerine can, on Thursday, which had been thrown away two years ago, and, while trying to break it open with a stone, it exploded, shockingly mutilating and killing him instantly.

Shocking.—A white man over 50, has been arrested at Baltimore, Md., for an outrage on a little girl eight years old, and a negro at the same place is in custody for rape on three white girls, aged 9, 10 and 11 years. They both await the action of the grand jury.

Suicide of a Criminal.—G. T. Heard, charged with an attempt to rape two small girls a month since, at Conyers, Ga., was tried Saturday and convicted. He committed suicide immediately after by taking morphine.

Blown Down.—The unfinished Agricultural Hall on the Centennial Grounds at Philadelphia was blown down Tuesday by a high gale. The building was about one-third completed, and entirely built of wood.

A New Invention.—A Dane has invented an arragement to take the place of crutches, by which the cripple can go fast or slow and up or down stairs without touching his feet to the ground or working but one arm.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The Boston & Albany R. R. is expected to issue its winter time table soon.

Postmaster Knox received 6000 of the new postal cards this week, and has them for sale.

The November magazines are coming. Harper's and Scribner are already on hand at Appleton's.

George Robinson is out with a circular announcing that he will move to his new store in French's block on or about Nov. 15th.

As Palmer had the Representative last year, Wilbraham claims it this year, and there are several aspirants for the place in the latter town.

To-morrow the 2d Cong. church will begin its former custom of two sermons a day, morning and afternoon, at the usual hours of church service.

A Rice and Knight Club is to be formed in Palmer, and there will be a Republican rally, with speeches, before election. Palmer will fall into line again this fall.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians give their first ball of the season at the Town Hall next Friday evening, with music by Bacon & Kenfield's full quadrille band.

Charles Lyman, who is now with W. H. Clark, the jeweler, has on exhibition and for sale a handsome piece of work which he calls the Centennial shawl. It is worthy an examination.

H. H. Perry, the carpenter, is building an addition to O. P. Allen's residence, corner of Church and Pleasant streets. He has also been engaged on the addition to the Commercial block.

The post office department recognizes the benefits of liberal advertising, and has this week sent out to business men throughout the country thousands of samples of the stamped envelopes it furnishes.

An important caucus of the Republicans will be held at the Town House next Tuesday evening, at which delegates to the county, senatorial, councilor and representative conventions will be chosen.

A social dance was indulged in at Feeney's hall, Wednesday evening; a street peddlar drew a crowd outside by singing and banjo accompaniment, and the boys gave a newly married couple a lively serenade.

Amos Mason, who formerly kept a restaurant at the depot, but who has for several years lived at Hartford, his family residing here, died on Thursday night, in this village, and his funeral will be aattended at 2½ o'clock this Saturday afternoon.

Mr. French is piping his house for gas, and will also use it instead of gasoline for his street lights. He will also put up before long two additional lights—one on the corner of Main and Central streets, and the other in front of the entrance to his hall.

The pastor and Alonzo V. Blanchard were the representatives of the 2d Cong. church at the 10th anniversary of the Memorial church, Springfield, on Wednesday, and the Sunday school chose their pastor and superintendent to represent them at the State Sunday School Convention in Springfield next week.

A livery horse fell last Sunday, while going down the hill near Tenneyville, throwing the driver out, and breaking the vehicle to which it was attached. Nothing daunted the young man, whose bright dream of coming bliss was thus interrupted, procured a new turn-out, and again started off on his "errand of love."

The signers of the bank note, on the strength of which our recent shoe manufactory was started, held a meeting at the store of A. H. Willis, Monday evening, to take action in the matter of selling the tools belonging to the same, to liquidate as far as possible the amount for which they were held. The absence of one or two men however necessitated an adjournment to Thursday evening.

A series of meetings have been held this week by the Brookfield ministerial association at Spencer, at which Rev. Mr. Gordon of this town gave his ideas on "Extravagance in Dress," Rev. Q. N. Bigelow of Ware told what he thought were the reasons "Why public worship is so largely neglected," and Rev. Fayette Nichols of Warren talked on the broad and inexhaustible theme of "Temperance."

The Reform Club opened its Fall campaign Monday evening with a small audience and a good program of music, accompanied by the reading of the New Era, the club paper. Arrangements were made for the preparation of an interesting entertainment at their next Monday evening meeting. The co-operation of all citizens is asked to make the labors of the club a success to the entertainment and profit of young and old this winter.

Tylar Hamilton of Palmer and B. A. Day of Monson are on the Good Templars' visiting committee, for the coming quarter, and are entrusted to look after the interests of the order in the eastern part of the county. The committee was increased at the last quarterly convention in Middlefield, on Tuesday, to include nine members instead of three as formerly. The convention endorsed Baker and denounced Mr. Rice.

BRIMFIELD.

Rev. W. K. Pierce and A. N. Converse represented the Brimfield Cong. church at the Springfield Memorial church centennary on Wednesday.

MONSON.

Nearly enough funds have been secured to warrant the starting of the proposed reading room.

Rev. E. Guilford will preach in the school house at Silver street next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Cong. Sabbath School is to be represented at the State Conventton in Springfield next week by their pastor, and C. W. Holmes, jr.

WALES.

Rev. Mr. Treadwell, pastor of the Methodist church at Wales, died very suddenly on Wednesday of heart disease. He has been preaching in Wales since the spring of 1874, and was quite a popular man with his people. His wife had gone out, Wednesday afternoon, to visit a school examination, and while she was absent he suddenly felt a severe pain, and rapped on his window, to call in the doctor who was passing. In less than five minutes after he was dead. His funeral was attended on Friday at 2 o'clock.

THREE RIVERS.

The religious interest at the Mission in this village is increasing. Meetings have been held daily during the week, and at each there are new cases of interest. Many of the overseers in the mill have been hopefully converted. Nearly twenty heads of families have expressed their determination to lead a new life. The work is silent, yet powerful. The evidence of the Holy Spirit's presence in convicting and converting men was never more manifest. Meetings will be held at the chapel nearly or quite every evening next week at 7 o'clock.

DEDICATION OF PARK ST. CHAPEL.

The Adventists had a fine clear day for the dedication of their chapel, Wednesday, and their pleasant room was well filled at both the afternoon and evening service. All of the local clergy were invited, and all but one were absent on account of previous engagements. The services were opened with a dedication anthem by the choir, and a hymn by Bro. James Hemenway of Westfield. Elder H. L. Hastings of Boston offered the dedication prayer, Rev. Mr. Gordon, Methodist, read a hymn, Charles F. Morse of Union, Conn., read from the Scripture followed by the sermon from H. L. Hastings of Boston, editor of The Christian. His chosen text was Exodus 20:24. In the evening the exercises were opened by a wedding ceremony, in which one of the prominent workers of the church, Mr. E. J. Wood, was united to the lady of his choice, by Elder Tucker, assisted by Elder Hastings. This was followed by a sermon by Elder Hastings. A collection in the afternoon netted over $61 toward paying the debt of $600 on the chapel. The cost was about $1600, and the real value of the building is much more. E. G. Wood gave the lot, on which the chapel stands, Randolph Wellman did the foundation work, George Collins of of Wilbraham the underpinning, R. S. Gardner the plastering, and several other interested members of the society gave work in their various lines of business. The size of the room is about 34 x 50 feet, and the seats are to be free to all.

BELCHERTOWN.

Henry A. Randall and Orrin Jepson are jurors for the session of the supreme court at Northampton.

The ladies of the park association held a pleasant sociable, Tuesday evening, at the house of T. J. S. Parsons.

The dogs have been raising a rumpus among the sheep belonging to C. L. Randall, and he has lost six, besides having ten others badly bitten or frightened. And up in Enfield, George Dewning also bemoans a similar loss.

Belchertown had the honor of holding the last cattle show of the season this week, on Thursday and Friday, and it was a fine success, although the rain of the second day rather interfered with the fun. The Amherst band furnished the music, and on the first day there was an antique cavalcade, composed of an antique carriage drawn by four antique horses, with colored driver and footman, and antiquated occupants, followed by other antiques and horribles, the rear guard being formed by 20 yoke of oxen. In the hall the exhibition made up in quality what it lacked in quantity, the show of fruits being specially good. President Stacy gave a reception and dinner at his residence on Thursday. Eddie Blackmer won the wheel-barrow race, and Albert Pierce of South Hadley the half-mile foot-race in 2.30.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Business seems to be brightening up.

The American Board has received a gift of $500 from William Hyde and his sister.

Tuesday night, burglars visited the meat market of W. C. Sheldon & Co., who broke in, and borrowed $6 from the money drawer, and left no security therefor.

The Library Association are to have a benefit, Thursday evening, the 21st inst., in the shape of a reading at Music Hall, by Rev. B. W. Atwill, the Episcopalian clergyman.

The S. S. Concert of the society worshipping in Music Hall, will not take place next Sabbath as announced, but is postponed a week. The fifth lecture of the series—"Samuel"—will be delivered on Sabbath evening, Service begins at 6.30.

A horse and carriage were found one morning this week hitched in front of the house of Francis Fisherdick of Ware Center. They were afterwards claimed by a gentleman from East Brookfield, from whom they were stolen the night previous.

Prof. Penn Tyler, leader of the choir of Unity church, Springfield, opened a singing class on Wednesday evening in the Cong. chapel. Mr. Tyler is highly recommended and will, doubtless, receive the patronage of our young people, at least, if not of our old.

At the caucus held Wednesday evening the following delegates were elected: Chas. E. Blood, Henry C. Davis and H. M. Coney to the county and senatorial convention to be held at Northampton, and Otis Lane, Calvin Hitchcock and Chas. H. Stevens to the councilor convention to be held at Chester.

We understand that the Sunday School concerts in connection with the Congregational and M. E. Churches were well attended on Sabbath last. From reports they were highly appreciated, and some new features introduced into the Methodist Sunday School Concert were especially deserving of approbation.

The Reform Club will hold its regular monthly meeting in the vestry of the M. E. church on Monday evening next. The newly elected officers will begin their duties, and especial efforts are contemplated to increase interest in the work, and enlist new co-laborers. The public are cordially invited. Meeting begins at 7.30.

L. D. Fuller of Greenwhich bought a horse of a man named Chase at Athol in March, 1874, and has owned him ever since until two weeks ago, when he swapped him to Mr. Scott, who does the teaming for S. P. Bailey. Last Friday, Scott was at Ware when the horse was claimed by E. T. Potter of Gilbertville, as one stolen from his stable in September, 1872. Sheriff Weld took charge of the horse on Saturday.

Daniel Holden owns a farm in town which is occupied by another man. The farmers having missed considerable cheese of late, they took a notion, with the aid of a search warrant to make a critical examination of the premises, when strangely enough instead of the cheeses they were looking after they stumbled upon three nicely dressed lambs, which had been stolen. The thief has not been seen since, and is said to have suddenly absconded.

Mr. Collins was ready to die in New Milford, Conn., but the Poormaster shrewdly put him on a train, with ninety cents in his pocket, so that the town would be rid of the cost of burial. He reached Boston exhausted, and died in the depot.

The Pekin (Ill.) City Council refuses licenses to saloon keepers unless they will put away their screens, take the blinds down from their windows and keep the glass clean, so that everything can be seen from the outside.

Mr. Bonner, in Wellesley Boy, owns the fastest six-year-old in the country. Wellesley Boy has trotted on the three-quarter-mile exercising track on Mr. Bonner's farm in 2.19½.

Two Boston youths met in Bussy's Woods, Friday, and fought seventy-three rounds in less than three hours. Now one is dead and the other in jail.

Besides American Girl, three other fast trotting horses have died from the effects of the prevailing disease—two in Kentucky and one at Fleetwood Park.

Another Arrest.—Joseph Lapage, a French farm laborer, who was at one time suspected of the Marietta Ball murder at St. Albans, Vt., is now under arrest at Suncook, N. H., on suspicion of having murdered Josie Langmaid. Drew, who has been under arrest since the murder, has been set at liberty. The evidence against Lapage is not very strong.

An Odd Cash.—A Baltimore husband complained in the police court the other day that he had been swindled by his wife, abetted by a nurse, the fraud consisting in making him believe that a boy procured from a foundling asylum was his own offspring. The justice told him that the law could give him no redress, but that of course he need not support the child.

Fate of a Bigamist.—An unknown man was run over by the cars and killed at Detroit the other day, and his body was buried without identification. His clothing, however, was recognized by two women, both of whom he had married and deserted within a few weeks, and who had since been going about together in search of him.

A Thankless Work.—The Centennial Exhibition will show with other things the capacity some people have of industriously doing what amounts to nothing when done. A Philadelphia man has a postal card upon which he has already written 4700 words, and he expects to write 2000 words additional. The card is to be exhibited next year.

Passengers Protected.—The Hudson River Railroad Company have issued an order prohibiting newsboys on that line from throwing books, newspapers, prize packages or circulars in the laps of passenger. They are not allowed even to solicit passengers to buy of them, and their receipts have fallen off greatly.

Saratoga's Outdone.—The largest trunk ever seen by the railroad men at Mansfield passed through there the other evening. It was four feet long, four feet two inches high, and three feet wide. It belonged to a "drummer," and had to be shipped on a flat car for want of room.

Brief Notes.

The Beecher jurymen are still clamorous for more pay.

Pemberton, the murderer, died without a confession.

Centennial stockings are to have red, white and blue stripes.

It cost a Baltimore man over $200 to send scurrilous messages on postal cards through the mails.

Thirty one nations have accepted the invitation to participate in the Philadelphia centennial.

Franklin Pierce was the only President who went out of office with a cabinet as originally appointed.

A newspaper at Boulogne prints a list of all marriageable ladies newly arrived, be they young or old.

It is proposed to reduce the salaries of the city of Lawrence 10 per cent. and thus save $3400 per annum.

The President will appoint a successor to Secretary Delano in the Interior Department, on his return to Washington.

The Wason Car Company of Springfield will increase their present force of upwards of 100 workmen to about 300, Nov. 1, when they will commence work on their contract for building 12 new passenger cars for the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. They have hopes of receiving subsequent orders enough to work a force of 450 workmen, during the winter.

The four ice houses of the Boston Ice Company, known as the "brook ice house," at the lower end of Horn pond, Woburn, were last Sunday destroyed, with their contents, 600 tons of ice, by an incendiary fire. Loss on building $7000; insured in Boston offices. The ice was owned by C. W. Carswell of Woburn, whose loss was about $800.

The North Brookfield Railroad is progressing finely. The grading, except at the ledges, will all be done in two weeks, and the rails, which are already bought and on the ground, will be down before winter. When completed, the road will probably be equipped and managed by the Boston & Albany Railroad on rental.

R. D. Hubbard, an old and respected resident of Amherst, who for many years successfully conducted a boy's school, late in the summer sold out and moved to California. While recently temporarily insane, he strayed from home and could not be found for three days, and was finally discovered, dead, mired in a ditch.

Mrs. Bridget Kelley of Springfield, who was struck on the head with a brick Friday night last week, lingered until Wednesday morning, dying about seven o'clock. Luke Brennan, who is under arrest for the assault, was arraigned at the police court for manslaughter, bound over for examination, and goes to jail in default of $5000 bonds.

There was a row in Pawlet, Vt., because the doctor transferred his attention from an aged maiden to a young widow. The tall maiden hooted under the widow's window while the doctor was courting his new sweetheart, and the widow threw dishwater on the maiden.

A room full of young ladies, patients of the surgical institute at Indianapolis, were amusing each other by telling ghost stories, the other evening, when one of them became hopelessly insane from the unnatural excitement.

Post office officials fear that the fast mail trains will be abolished, because Vanderbilt is disgruntled, the Pennsylvania Central carrying passengers, which he is prohibited from doing in the fast train.

Merrie England has fast newspaper trains, too. They run at sixty miles per hour, and the distributors are left barely time to distribute and chuck out the parcels at the way stations.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Tons of peaches have been dried in Utah this season.

An ox weighing 5000 pounds was exhibited at the Oregon State Fair.

Old Cæsar of Guilford, Conn., the weather prophet, says the first snow storm will come November 21.

A man 80 years old applied for admission to the German Orphan Asylum in Baltimore, saying he was an orphan.

A man in Dusseldorf, Prusia, lately murdered his wife and daughter because they ridiculed his red hair.

J. McCarty of South Amherst, a young man of 20, was fatally injured by a kick from a steer, the other day.

The Citizens' Bank of Chicago has voluntarily gone into liquidation. Its capital stock is $40,000, and the liabilities $30,000.

Game is unusually abundant in the Adirondack country now, and hundreds of hunters, both professional and amateur, are there.

Several English noblemen who have joined Sir Wilfrid Lawson's temperance party have closed all the public houses on their estates.

A harp preserved in Trinity College, Dublin, is said to have been made in the eleventh century, and is considered the oldest in the world.

In the four Pennsylvania counties of Crawford, Venango, Erie and Mercer, there are 101 cheese factories, producing yearly an aggregate of 9,500,000 pounds.

A Mlle. Fournier of the Commune of Laurice in Brittany recently took part in a plowing match, beating her masculine competitors both in time and skill.

A company in Canada, with a capital of $100,000, has undertaken the manufacture of caoutchouc from milkweed. The milk juice yields four per cent. of caoutchouc.

A disease suppposed to be cerebro-spinal meningitis is creating havoc among the children of Schaghticoke Point, N. Y., twenty-six of whom have died of it within a month.

Two thousand children enjoyed a week's seaside pleasure each at the Children's Summer Home, at Bath, L. I., the past season. The entire expense was less than $4000.

And now Betsy Hooper of Springfield, Mo., stands up and advocates that women either compel their husbands to allow them so much money per week or that they tear the house down.

A marrying family is that which consisting of mother, daughter and grand-daughter and living near the depot in Seabrook, have all within six months been married and moved away, leaving the house alone.

County Conventions will happen in Hampden and Hampshire counties as follows:

Hampshire Republican—At Northampton, Wednesday, October 20, at 11 a. m.

Hampshire democratic—At Northampton, Friday October 22, at 12 m.

Hampden republican—At the old police court room, Springfield, Thursday, October 28, at 11½ a. m.

Senatorial.—Berkshire and Hampshire district republican—At Pittsfield, Tuesday, October 19th, at at 11 a. m.

Hampshire district republican—At Northampton, Wednesday, October 20th, at 2 p. m.

Hampshire district democratic—At Northampton, Friday, October 22, at 11 a, m.

Western Hampden district democratic—At Westfield, Saturday, October 23, at 2 p. m.

Councilor—8th district Republican, at Chester, October 21.

Singular Death.—Recently in Junius, Cayuga county, N. Y., a man named Theodore Bodine was assisting in threshing when a coil of wire falling from overhead caught him about the neck, one end catching in the machine, the operation of which drew him headlong into the thresher, causing instant death.

A huge fresh-water serpent has been seen by reliable parties in Norwich pond, about five miles from Huntington village. It is estimated that its length is about 30 feet, and about a foot in diameter. Its mouth when open is represesented to be as large as a water-pail, and it makes a noise between a hiss and a bark. Several shots were fired into it, and it fled faster than a boat could be rowed, and has not since been seen.

Bret Harte's new novel, "Gabriel Conroy," which is at last completed, and carefully guarded in the publishers' safe, calls forth the highest anticipations in literary circles. It will be begun as a serial in the November number of Scribner's Magazine, without illustrations, for it is said to be graphic beyond need of them, and full of incident.

A humorous Frenchman said in describing rheumatism and gout: "Place your joint in a vice, turn the screw till you can bear it no longer; that gives you an idea of rheumatism; now give the instrument one more turn and you have the gout." Rheumatism can be cured by the early and faithful use of Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil, and in fact it is good to cure any kind of pain or lameness. Sold by Druggists and Grocers.

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At Palmer, 14th, a daughter to JOSEPH THOMPSON.
At Springfield, 11th, a son to A. F. CHAPIN; 9th, a daughter to W. O. CROCKER; 9th, a son to F. M. BAILEY,
At North Amherst, 2d, a son to E. P. CUSHMAN.
At Leavenworth, Kansas, 3d, a grandson to ALEXANDER HYDE of Lee.
At Monson, 9th, a daughter to EDWARD DALTON.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 13th, ELBRIDGE J. WOOD and ADELAIDE E. M. HUBBARD of Saco, Me.
At Belchertown, 1st, CHARLES H. SNOW and CARRIE TOWNE.
At Amherst, 13th, Dr. J. G. STANTON of Boston and LIZZIE COOPER.
At Chicopee, 5th, LARAMIS E. HITCHCOCK and ELLA A. GOLDTHWAITE; 12th, PATRICK O'HARRA and HANNAH MURRAY.
At Norwich, Ct., 13th, GIDEON WELLS, register in bankruptcy at Springfield, and MARIETTA GILBERT.
At Turners Falls, 4th, JOHN G. MEAD of Dalton and SARAH HAGLIN.
At Belchertown, 14th, HENRY D. HOAG and ELIZA A., daughter of F. M. Dickinson.

DIED.

At Three Rivers, 9th, ELECTA P. CHAPMAN, 73.
At Belchertown, 10th, OROMEL WALKER, 75.
At Springfield, 10th, LORENZO J. SPRAGUE, 58.
At Arkadelphia, Ark., 2d, THOMAS D. KINGSBURY, formerly of Springfield.
At Detroit, Mich., 4th, ELBERT D. HARKNESS, 29, formerly of Ware.
At Oakland, Cal., 29th ult., R. B. HUBBARD, 73, formerly of Amherst.
As Ludlow, 6th, AARON DAVIS, 65.
At North Amherst, 10th, E. HOBART, 16.
At Palmer, 14th, AMOS W. MASON, 60. Funeral to-day (Saturday) at 2.30 p. m.
At Wales, 13th, suddenly of heart disease, Rev. THOMAS B. TREADWELL, 51.
At Springfield, 14th, ABBY FISKE, wife of George Merriam.
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At North Amherst, 10th, E. HOBART, 16.
At Palmer, 14th, AMOS W. MASON, 60. Funeral to-day (Saturday) at 2.30 p. m.
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A REMINISCENCE OF THE SCHILLER.

The latest and strangest after event in the great central tragedy of the wreck of the Schiller is told in the London Mercury.—Franz Hauser, a native of Luxemberg, was living in Iowa. His mother and two sisters sailed on the Schiller for Europe, leaving him in America. The news of the wreck threw him into a fever, but when he had rallied enough to travel, he crossed the ocean to seek definite knowledge of his friends. As their bodies had not been found, he employed two divers to search, and with fatal enthusiasm, submitted himself to a course of training in dving armor. Several unsuccessful descents were made, but one day, as the three men were silently moving among sharp-pointed crags and reefs, Hauser saw what he thought was the head of one of his sisters, on the top of a reef ten feet high. He called the attention of the others by pointing up to the rocks, and the three approached, when they were brought face to face with a greenish-black monster cuttle fish, whose enormous arms and extended suckers—eight of them—were wound around the body of the girl and sister. He had a central circular body four feet in diameter, with its slimy surface, grimly prominent by brilliant leopard spots. It was rounded like a dome, and seemed distorted with its deadly meal. The arms were about twelve feet long, and were not less than a foot in diameter where they joined the body. The silent terrors of the sea monster only lent courage to the brother, and he struggled forward in his water dress to rescue the corpse. But the others held him back, the signal was sounded, and the three rose to the surface. The following day another dive was to have been attempted, but before the morning came the memory of the monster and the white face under the waters drove him into delirium and final death.

A Helping Hand.—A gentleman, finding that the diminution of his stock of wood continued after his fires were out, lay awake one night to obtain, if possible, some clew to the mystery. At an hour when "all honest folks should in bed," hearing an operator at work in the yard, he cautiously raised his chamber window, and saw a lazy neighbor endeavoring to get a large log into his wheelbarrow.

"You're a pretty fellow," said the owner, "to come here and steal my wood while I'm asleep!" "Yes, replied the thief; "and I suppose you would stay up there and see me break my neck with lifting before you'd offer to come and help me!"

The New York Mail says:—The matrimonial flag of white satin embroidered in the centre with orange blossoms has been run up to the mast head, and in short, the wedding season begins. Impressive is the bishop in the chancel; charmingly plays the organist; excitedly impudent is the sexton in shabby broadcloth; overpowering are the ushers; beautiful the bride, manly the bridegroom; defiant the mother-in-law; radiant the bridesmaid; unruly the fasionable crowd, and greatly relieved the father of the bride with one of four off his hands.

They were walking arm in arm on the sidewalk at the foot of Middle street. The moon was shining brightly on the water, and he said:

"How beautifully the silver moonbeams touch the dancing wavelets, their motion throwing off the beams in a flood of tremulous light. How sublime the effect, Emily!"

"Yes, Henry," she answered, "and only just see how ridiculous that slim woman looks in a pull-back dress.

Henry groaned.

She was tripping up Washington street with a lady companion, and both were painfully pinned back. In stepping up to surmount the curbstone, she stuck her tiny foot right through her "front breadth." Only her companion's support saved her from falling—fainting perhaps.

Gone to meet her dress-maker.

Life is very uncertain to a man who does not subscribe for one or more papers. A Decatur (Ill.) man who was attacked by a footpad with a dagger, a few days ago, owes the preservation of his life to several newspapers in his breast pocket, which prevent the blade from entering his side.

"Six feet in his boots!" exclaimed Mrst Partington, "what will the impudence of this world come to, I wonder? Why they migh as well tell me the man had six heads in his hat."

"Ma," observed Blobbs' little child reflectively the other night, as the first stars came out, "don't you think that when those stars winkle that way they must tickle the angels' feet?"

In reply to a young writer who wishes to know "which magazine will give the highest position quickest!" a contemporary advises "a powder magazine, if you contribute a fiery article."

The Clinton Courant, always bright, neat and newsy, came out in a brand new suit last week. Its typography is always excellent, but now it fairly shines with its new type and careful press-work.

We hear no more of the sea-serpent. It is a singular feature in the habits of this creature that he never visits our coast except when boarders are desired at the seashore resorts.

The New York Commissioners of Excise are making war on liquor dealers who are selling without a license, and numerous arrests are made.

Ominous—At the first Democratic flag raising at New Bedford the names on the flag were bottom up Ǝꓶꓶꓱꓤꓕꓲꓕ & ꓕƎꓚꓚꓳꓤ—so that flag had to be struck.

The School Board for London has arranged that 300 selected girls shall be taught cookery by the teachers of the National Training for Cookery.

WHAT I KNOW ABOUT VEGETINE.

South Boston, May 9, 1870.

H. R Stevens, Esq.: Dear Sir—I have had considerable experience with the Vegetine. For dyspepsia, general debility, and impure blood, the Vegetine is superior to anything I have ever used I commenced taking Vegetine about the middle of last winter, and, after using a few bottles, it entirely cured me of dyspepsia, and my blood never was in so good condition as at the present time. It will afford me pleasure to give any further partinlars relative to what I know about this good medicine to any one who will call or address me at my residence, 386 Athens street. Very respectfully,

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Mr. H. R. Stevens: Dear Sir—I will most cheerfully add my testimony to the great number you have already received in favor of your great and good medicine, Vegetine, for I do not think enough can be said in its praise, for I was troubled over thirty years with that dreadful disease, Catarrh, and had such bad coughing spells that it would seem as though I could never breath any more, and Vegetine has cured me; and I do feel to thank God all the time that there is so good a medicine as Vegetine, and I also think it one of the best medicines for coughs and weak sinking feelings at the stomach, and advise everybody to take the Vegetine, for I can assure them it is one of the best medicines that ever was. Mrs. L. GORE,
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How the Leaves Came Down.

"I'll tell you how the leaves came down,"
The great Tree to his children said,
"You're getting sleepy, Yellow and Brown,
Yes, very sleepy, little Red;
It is quite time you went to bed."

"Ah!" begged each silly, ponting leaf,
"Let us a little longer stay;
Dear Father Tree, behold our grief,
'Tis such a very pleasant day
We do not want to go away."

So, just for one more merry day
To the great Tree the leaflet's clung,
Frolicked and danced and had their way,
Upon the autumn breezes swung,
Whispering all their sports among—

"Perhaps the great Tree will forget
And let us stay until the spring,
If we all beg and coax and fret."
But the great Tree did no such thing;
He smiled to hear their whispering.

"Come, children, all to bed," he cried;
And ere the leaves could urge their prayer
He shook his head, and far and wide,
Fluttering and rustling everywhere,
Down sped the leaflets through the air.

I saw them; on the ground they lay,
Golden and red, a huddled swarm,
Waiting till one from far away,
White bed-clothes heaped upon her arm,
Should come to wrap them safe and warm.

The great bare Tree looked down and smiled,
"Good-night, dear little leaves," he said;
And from below each sleepy child
Replied, "Good-night," and murmured,
"It is *so* nice to go to bed."

SAVED BY A WOMAN'S SMILE.

It was at the sea-shore, the most fashionable resort of the time, that from one of the windows floated out in the evening air, a woman's voice. She was singing an old song—Kathleen Mavourneen. There was a world of passion in her tone, passion really felt, not affected, one was wild enough to believe, as, leaning over the instrument, he listened to her song. She had a wonderful voice; so full and powerful now, and then again lulling one into a blissful dream by its soft sweetness.

The song was finished. Both the words and music had penetrated the inmost soul of Cecil Delmar.

"Why did you sing that song, Florence?" he asked.

"Because it pleased me," she answered raising her eyes to his, and smiling.

How beautiful she was! And her smile! "Did ever woman smile as Florence Carrington?" many have asked; such a bright, bewildering smile was hers.

"Florence, do you know your smile is the brightest that ever lingered on a woman's lips," Cecil said, gazing lovingly at her.

"So many have told me," she answered, with provoking calmness.

"Aye, Florence, a smile which carries a man almost to heaven when it is given to him, or sinks him to the realms of despair, if turned on another. Florence, I never hear that song, 'Her bright smile haunts me still,' but I think of your smile, and feel as the poet must have felt. Yes, love, even in eye and heart it has lived, cheering, comforting and bringing me back to you, ever constant and true—".

"There, there, Cecil; do stop! One would think you were rehearsing for a private theatrical," she said, turning again and running her fingers over the keys of the instrument.

"Florence!"

"Cecil, please do not stare at me so; it is very impolite. I should have thought your traveling abroad would have polished, and changed you a little," she said.

"Changed! Florence, what do you mean?" he asked.

"I mean, Cecil, that three years might be expected to bring change to all. When you left home I was a child, not knowing my own heart; and you—"

"A man, Florence, giving his heart with perfect faith to a girl he believed loving, constant and true," Cecil exclaimed, his voice trembling with emotion.

"Nonsense, Cecil! Ours was but a boy and girl affair, and years have—"

"Changed the artless, loving girl to a woman of the world, no longer content with the devotion of one heart. Florence, you are trying me; say it is so."

"No, Cecil; nothing of the kind. I am sorry to grieve you, but it will only be a passing cloud. And you will, perhaps, thank me for considering your future welfare. You have work to do for years yet, Cecil; your fortune to retrieve, a name to make. And then you can think again of love. You wrong me when you say I am not content with the devotion of one heart. I am, and proud of it, too. But it is the heart of one his country is proud of. And when so many fair women are sighing for what I have won, I should be content. See, Cecil."

She took from her pocket a little portrait, and handed it to him. It was the face of one Cecil had seen lingering long beside her the night before; one he had known by reputation for years; the most popular polished gentleman of the time and place.

"Now, Cecil, I have acted candidly with you; can we not still be friends?"

He knew all then—knew she was lost to him—knew that the hopes of years were crushed—knew that the girl before him was false. Aye, but knew not that more than to him was she false—false to the pleadings of her own heart. Ambition had conquered in the contest, and love was buried in the hidden recesses of her heart. The false girl vainly thought that in the brilliant future she would win, if not happiness, at least content, oblivion of the past.

The compressed lips parted; he was about to speak to her—to upbraid, perchance, with words of forgiveness to part. Whichever it might have been was checked by the sound of a coming step—a firm, commanding tread. Both knew it. A flush mantled her pale face. With a cold, bitter smile, Cecil Delmar turned away. Another instant, and she knew he had gone.

"False girl!" he said, "will wealth and position make her happy? Yes—perhaps; for surely she has no heart for aught else. How true! Well, the dream is over, and life has nothing more for me. Could my loss of fortune have made her fly from me? Ah, she might have known how I would have worked for wealth and fame to offer her! How inviting the water looks to-night! The wave seems calling me. I will go!"

Cecil, leaving Florence, had wandered beside the seashore. Certainly life seemed very dark to him then. He believed the mysterious future could not be more so. Mounting on the pier, he determined from thence to plunge into the bosom of the ocean.

Although a late hour, many persons still lingered there. Cecil seated himself to wait their departure. At length all were gone save a party just opposite.

"Come let us go," said one of them.

"No, no," said a voice so peculiarly sweet that Cecil was suddenly drawn from his sad musings to listen.

"Do come now, Louise. What are you stopping for?" again urged one.

"No, no; I want to stay—to enjoy this scene. What a glorious night! Ours is a world of such beauty, I often think how can one wish to leave it!" said the sweet voice again.

"Oh, Louise, as yet you have only seen the bright side of life. Clouds may arise—"

"Yes, I know. But don't talk of clouds. Now only see. The moon has stolen behind that huge dark bank, as if to demonstrate your ideas. But oh! true to life, the darkness is only temporary. Here our beautiful queen comes forth again, all darkness dispelling. In the scene of the last few moments is a true picture of life, and with its lessons too. Oh, yes, I cling to our beautiful earth, never fearing its darkness, which I know must fade away, and the coming day be all the brighter for the darkness preceding it."

Was she talking to him? Cecil almost believed she had penetrated his very soul, and was pleading to him for its safety.

"Louise, you should have been called Hope, that name would have just suited you, you are such a trusting, hopeful little body," said one of her companions.

"Yes; I know neither doubts nor fears. 'Hope on, hope ever,' is my motto. Come; now we will go, if you please."

She arose, with her friends, and moved with them until within a few steps of Cecil, when she turned, as if for a last look on the beautiful scene.

Was it by accident or design that a cluster of natural flowers fell at Cecil's feet? He had seen them in her hair a few moments before. She stooped, as if to regain them, when Cecil sprang forward and caught them up. Quickly detaching one, he handed the others to her. She saw him, he knew, for the night was as bright and clear as noonday. Receiving her flowers, she thanked him with a smile—a smile so different to Florence's smile; not near so bright, but a gentle, sweet, pleading, saving smile. She passed on, and Cecil Delmar drew back from the entrance of the "dark valley," and slowly followed—saved.

"Louise, what meant your words and actions to-night?" asked the gentle girl's lover a few moments after, when they were seated alone in a private parlor.

"Harry, you know I meant something?" she asked.

"Surely. I know too, my darling; it was something of good only."

"Thank you, Harry," she answered, her eyes filling with tears of joy. "I will tell you. You have often said I could read one's thoughts. Sometimes I can. That young man who sat opposite us I thought was waiting our departure to throw himself into the sea. I watched him closely from the moment he came near. I read despair on every feature. I talked for his ear, and saw he heard and listened. Believing I had caused him to waver in his determination, I thought possibly I might save him. That was why I dropped my little boquet, and smiled upon him. I may never see him again, as we leave to-morrow morning. But Heaven grant my endeavor may have helped him, if he was in despair as I believed."

"Louise, you are an angel, and have saved one man from destruction, I know. What I am, you have made me. If that young man was in danger, you have saved him too, I saw him leave the pier."

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Years passed on, during which many times Cecil Delmar's thoughts reverted to the girl who saved him. Louise was a name to him most beautiful and sacred. A little flower, faded and yellow, was treasured away and prized dearly, when all reminders of Florence were lost and forgotten. He often heard of her in the world of fashion. Rumor spoke of her as not a happy woman. The man that many women smiled upon and "sighed for," as Florence had said, cared but little for the smiles of his wife. Perhaps he had looked into the depth of her heart, and found the skeleton hidden there.

Florence had told Cecil Delmar he had work to do. He had done, and was still doing it. Fortune had returned. Fame crowned him with her brilliant laurels. Fair women smiled upon him. Men were proud to call him friend.

Once more they met, ten years after, when Florence, rigidly beautiful, and a widow, seated in St. James' Hall, gazed down upon the member from Elmvale, who was finishing a brilliant speech on some exciting political topic. The same old smile—the bright, bewitching smile. But she felt its power was over; gone, she feared, beyond recall. He hastened not to her side. She almost despaired of his coming at all, when, as though they had parted but yesterday, he approached her. There was no hesitancy in his greeting. Calm, easy, and graceful, he accepted of the seat beside her, and entered into a conversation on the popular topics of the day. What cared she for them? Was it for this she had dreamed, watched and waited for? Skilfully she turned his thoughts that they might drift back to other days. But he cared not to linger with the past, she felt.

Oft his gaze wandered over the brilliant throng. At length Florence saw a look of great interest in his eye, and turning to her, he asked, "Do you know the young lady just leaving over there?"

"Slightly; I have met her. But she is not a very young lady—Mrs. Clifton. She is thought quite pretty," Florence answered.

There came a look of disappointment over his face quite unmistakable to Florence, as well as to a young lady friend, who sat near, and who said, "Oh, but do not despair, Mr. Delmar. She is a widow."

"Thank you," Cecil answered, smiling.

And Florence saw the information gave him pleasure. A few moments after the young lady had left to speak to a friend in another part of the hall. Cecil Delmar and Florence were alone. Turning towards her with a forgiving smile, he said, "Florence!"

Hope brightened again. It was the first time he had called her so.

"Years ago," he continued, "you told me I might some day thank you. Perhaps I shall. You say Mrs. Clifton is thought pretty; to me she is more than beautiful. To her I owe all that I am. She saved me that night you sent me forth despairing, reckless. I intended to flee from the world which seemed so dark. Her words to others reached my ear. They were hopeful, cheering. I hesitated in my purpose then. A little longer, and she smiled on me; that smile was my salvation. Do you wonder that to me she is more than ever woman was before? Until to-day, I have never met her since that night. I shall seek an introduction; and if fortune favors me, I shall thank you for my happiness.

There was no bitterness in his tone. She would have liked it better had there been. He was dealing candidly, truthfully with her. Next night at the Duchess of Lynville's "at home" she saw him beside Louise Clifton. She knew he was happy; that he would grow daily happier. The gentle woman was smiling upon him. Smiles not deceiving were Louise's, but sweet and encouraging, coming not alone from lip and eye, but from the pure, beautiful spirit within.

Before the close of the session, Florence read the announcement of the approaching nuptials of Cecil Delmar, M. P., and the woman he loved as she knew she had never been loved.

She left the gay capital, a sad and disappointed woman. Life had taught her the severe lesson that wealth and position cannot satisfy the heart's yearnings.

PAT MURPHY'S DILEMNA.

One day, in attending to applications for situations on the police force, the mayor of a certain town, it was supposed, was about to invest Patrick Murphy with a star, when some of his Irish competitors outside of the railing cried out:

"Are you goint to 'pint Pat, yer honor? He can't write, yer honor?"

"I'm only receiving applications to-day; in a fortnight we make appointments," said the mayor, and Pat was told to call on that day two weeks.

The friend through whose influence Pat had been induced to apply for the office said to him, as they came away from the hall:

"Now, Pat, go home, and every night do you get a big piece of paper and a good stout pen, and keep writing your name. I'll set the copy for you."

Pat did as directed, and every night for a fortnight was seen putting out his tongue and swaying his head over "Patrick Murphy," in the style of chirography generally known as "coarse hand."

When the day for the appointment came Pat found himself before the mayor and urged his claim.

"Can you write!" said that excellent functionary.

"Troth, an' it's meself that jist kin," answered Pat.

"Take that pen," said the mayor, "and let us see you write. Write your own name."

He took the pen as directed, when a sort of exclamatory laugh burst from his surprised competitors, who were in attendance.

"Howly Paul! D'ye mind that, Mike? Pat's a writin'—he's got a quill in his fist!"

"So he has, be jabers!" said Mike. "But small good will it do him; he can't write wid it, man."

But Pat did write, he had recorded his name in a bold, round hand.

"That'll do," said the mayor.

His foiled rivals looked in each other's faces with undisguised astonishment. A lucky idea struck them.

"Ask him to write somebody else's name, yer honor," said two of them in the same breath.

"That's well thought of," remarked the mayor. "Pat, write my name."

Here was a dilemma; but Pat was equal to it.

"Me write your honor's name!" exclaimed he, with well dissembled holy horror. "Me commit forgery, and a goin on the pelissee! I can't do it, yer honor!"

A TOO GALLANT CONDUCTOR.—Conductor B——is always very polite to the ladies. All conductors are polite to ladies, particularly so provided they are young and handsome. Miss C—— was handed on board at the station as carefully as though she was "Glass—to be handled with care." An extra seat was turned over on the shady side of the car, and the conductor took a seat beside her to do the agreeable, having met Miss C—— on the train before. Presently, as matters were going along nicely, an old man in his shirt sleeves half threw himself into the seat in front, which the conductor had unlocked and turned over for the benefit of the parties more immediately concerned. Mr. B—— spoke up sharply: "Go away from here." But the old man didn't go, Conductor says still more sharply, "Go away, or I'll make you." But still no go, while a vacant, provoking smile sat upon the face of the intruder. Whereupon Conductor B—— grasped the old farmer by the nape of the neck. At the same time the young lady grasped the arm of the conductor, exclaiming, "Please don't, Mr. B——. This is my father." Ever since Conductor B—— always asks young ladies if they are traveling alone.

LIVING TOO FAST.—In our day, both married and single people live too fast. A bachelor now has need of an income such as would once have satisfied a man with a family; and the husband and father requires for his single household the means that twenty years ago would have supported two families, if not three. Daughters are sent to fashionable schools, at an enormous cost, there to learn extravagance, and, in short, to become fitted for anything but to become wives of poor men. Sons are ruined with unlimited pocket money, late hours, and almost total absence of parental control. Thus we not only waste our estates, but perpetrate the vice in our children. In every way we are living too fast.

HONEST PRIDE.—Grandfather—"Ah! children, it's a fine thing to see you all growing up such fine gals and boys. I ain't felt so proud many a day; no, not since I was chief follower at your poor old granny's funeral, and had a new black hat for myself an' a gallon o' gin for the mourners."

FIGURATIVELY SPEAKING.—Inspector of Schools (to Scripture class)—"First boy, repeat the parable of the leaven." (First boy does so glibly enough.) "Very good. Now what is leaven?" (No answer.) "Next boy?" Next boy—"Leven, sir? Two strokes on your slate, sir!"

TWO QUOQUE.—Thin Gent (to ditto)—"I say, dear boy, you are about the thinnest fellow I ever saw."

Ditto—"Well, now, that's strange; I was just going to say I could see the sun shine right through you on to the pavement!"

FAIR DIVISION.—Irish Builder (to laborers aloft)—"How many of yez is up there?"

Laborers (in chorus)—"Three."

Irish Builder—"Shure, that's too many; half of yez come down at once!"

"SORRY I SPOKE."—Old Lady (sharply to stranger)—"Well, Miss, what are you staring at? What do you see in my face?"

Young Lady—"Nothing." (End of conversation.)

Bachelor's Warning.

I asked a cynic, What is man?
"A questionable utility."
And what is woman? "She is an
Incomprehensibility."

Time was—that time has fled, alas!
(If we can credit ancient story,)
That woman was acknowledged as
The universe's crowning glory.

A noble, pure, unselfish, sweet
And soul-lit form of bone and fibre;
But now she's a—but it would beat
The very devil to describe her.

O, woman! she, the brightest star
Of heaven's angelic constellations!
(When unalloyed,) but now she's far
The queerest thing of God's creation!

A caricature of God's plan,
Past finding out with all our probing;
Just watch (if you're a married man),
Just watch a woman while disrobing!

Young, verdant, I was once beguiled
To wed a painted, stuffed virago,
Through one glass eye she sweetly smiled
'Neath eyebrows blackened with plumbago.

(We worship the divinities—
How quick our adoration ceases
When the dear "apple of our eyes"
Proceeds to take herself to pieces.)

I found (the thing is past believing,
But it's a fact,) I found the sainted,
Man-beguiling, false, deceiving
Torment's cheeks and lips were *painted!*

Her heaving breast's voluptuous swells,
Alas! by artifice begotten;
Dire honesty the truth compels—
Told of the "rise and fall of cotton!"

Her tresses—a bewitching brown—
Were bound in braided bands of beauty;
She coolly scalped her grizzled crown,
Who blames her? 'twas her bounden "ju-te."

My teeth and lips together clove!
With horror froze, I strove to cry out;
My palsied tongue refused to move
Until she pulled her dexter eye out.

Stop! stop, for heaven's sake! I cried;
Leave me at least one female token!
But heedless of me, she untied—
(The thing is better guessed than spoken.)

There, thickly strewed on chairs and floor,
I found my bride was fast collecting;
I found—in fact I found the door—
And left the female fraud dissecting.

Now, for an A 1, first-class "sell,"
Straight out, perpendicular,
Give me mankind in general,
And *woman* in particular.

THE LEADEN WATCH.

Immediately following one of his hard fought battles, William of Prussia sat in his tent in company with several of his favorite officers. The conversation turned upon the circumstances attending the late engagement.

"By the way, Arneswalde," said the king, addressing one of his generals, "a brave and daring feat was performed in your division to-day."

"You allude, sir, to the capture of the enemy's flaunting eagle.

"Yes."

"That was done by a young corporal, Rossel by name—one of the bravest of the brave. His heroic conduct inspired the whole line. And yet he is a bit of a fop in his way. By some means he has become possessed of a pretty watch chain but no watch, so he wears it suspended from a bullet in his fob."

On the following day, with considerable eriosity, the king walked down by Arneswalde's quarters and at length met the young man in question, whom he found to be handsome and intelligent.

"Why, corporal," cried William, "thou must have been a brave fellow to have saved enough to buy a watch."

"Sire," replied the corporal, without a blush. "I dare flatter myself that I am brave enough, but as for my watch it is rather a dull affair."

Pulling out his fine gold watch, the king said, "By my watch it is seven o'clock; what is it by yours?"

The corporal, with a perceptible tremor pulled the leaden bullet from his fob, and replied:

"My watch marks not any particular hour, but to me it a perpetual memorial that I must be ready at any moment to yield up my life for your majesty."

The king was visibly affected.

"Keep your time-piece, he said, "since it reminds you of your duty; and also accept this which you will wear as a memorial that your king appreciates the loyalty and devotion of a gallant soldier." And thus speaking, the monarch transferred to the corporal his own gold watch and chain.

"But," William added with a smile, it is hardly fitting that a mere corporal should wear a gold watch. We must attend to that."

Before the day closed, Martin Rossel had been made first lieutenant, afterward Captain; not many months afterward he entered Berlin at the head of his regiment, wearing the shoulder-knot of the colonel.

CONTAMINATED WATER.—The Journal of Chemistry warns the drinkers of water of wells near dwellings to beware of the typhoid poison, sure to be found sooner or later in those reservoirs, if any of the house drainage can percolate them. The gelatinous matter often found upon the stones of a well is a poison to the human system, probably causing by its spores a fermentation of the blood, with abnormal heat or fever. Wholesome, untainted water is always free from all color and odor. To test it thoroughly, place half a pint in a clear bottle, with a few grains of lump sugar, and expose it, stoppered, to sunlight in a window. If, even after an exposure of eight or ten days, the water becomes turbid, be sure that the water has been contaminated by sewage of some kind. If it remains perfectly clear, it is pure and safe.

The Chicago Tribune advocates the consolidation of similar religious sects. It says.

Suppose that the Methodists and Episcopalians were united in one church, the Presbyterians and Congregationalists in another, the half-dozen Baptists in another, and the Unitarians and Universalists in another, can't any one see that the usefulness of all would be immensely increased and the oppressive weight of supporting so many separate churches would be greatly relieved?

A Scotch minister, who was famed for his dryness in the pulpit, called on one of his aged hearers, and as usual partook of a cup of tea. He remarked to the guid wife that her teapot ran very slowly. "Deed, ay," quo' the guid wife," it's like yersel'; it has unco bad delivery.

It was his first baby, and he acted just like a man who had been suspected of stealing his neighbor's tooth brush, and was trying to avoid observation.

Men often are not aware of what severe and untiring labor they are capable until they have made trial of their strength.

THE BRAIN.

One of the readiest roads to the brain is through the lungs. You may reach the brain in a minute with chloroform, for example. The power of this drug is somewhat marvellous. When under its influence a man may have his limb cut off without any sensation whatever; and even when he recovers from the artificial trance, he may still have neither pain nor uneasiness. Why? Have you ever seen a person after a fit of epilepsy? After a fit of that kind people have no remembrance of anything done to them during the fit. During the epileptic paroxysm, the brain is all but completely torpid. The same thing happens after the anæsthetic sleep of chloroform. In neither case can a man remember what he felt. But mark what may happen after amputation performed on a patient under chloroform. The same man who felt no pain in the stump either during or after the operation, may continue for many months to be attacked with the identical local symptoms for which his limb was removed, at the hour of the day or night when he was wont to suffer martyrdom before its removal. And more than this—if seized by the old enemy during sleep, he may wake exclaiming: "Oh, my leg, my leg! it pains me the same as when it was on!" More curious still, he may tell you he can, as far as his feelings are concerned, actually move the foot of the amputated limb. What do these facts prove? They prove—1st, that the brain is the source of all motion and all sensation, morbid or sane; they prove inversely—2d, that the brain is the source of paroxysmal recurrence, whether the more prominent symptoms be general or local.

FALSEHOOD AT FUNERALS.

No doubt there is some ground for the maxim that good only should be spoken of the dead. At a funeral, certainly, unless under very extraordinary circumstances, a minister would not be justified in dwelling upon the sins, or the failings of the departed. The time is one for kindly sympathy and for comfort, not for sharpness and censure. But it is a time for speaking the truth also; and the most extraordinary circumstances can hardly justify lying, even in behalf of the dead.

The cause of good morals may often suffer in this way, by sweeping words of praise bestowed upon those whose faults of life may have been well known in the community; the cause of religion may suffer even more. It will be of little use for a minister to preach concerning the worth of holiness and the evil of sin, and its punishment, if he assume at every funeral of a thoroughly worldly man that that man had passed into heaven; or if language be used of a sort to give a clear impression that his life was, on the whole befitting, and answerable fairly to the requirements laid upon him. Now is there any special difficulty in avoiding this error, without seeming to be, on the other side, severe or unfeeling. It may be most suitable, usually, to attempt nothing like the giving of any general judgment upon the life that is closed. There are words of Christian consolation and counsel that may always be spoken, and prayers for grace and help that may be offered.

At all events, nothing must be said that is not felt to be true; or else there will soon be an end of respect both for the minister and his teachings.

REMARKABLE SCENE IN A CHURCH.—There was quite a sensation in the Granville Street Baptist Church on Sunday evening. A married lady of the congregation had presented herself for the ordinance of baptism. All arrangements had been made, the early service was over, and the lady had ascended the platform to take her place in the baptistry. Just then, however, her husband entered the church, walked rapidly up the aisle, shook a stick at her and ordered her to go home. The officers of the church removed him—partially through persuasion and partially by force—and the service proceeded. The husband, though he consented to leave the church, uttered all sorts of threats against his wife, and also against the pastor of the church. It appeared that the lady had obtained the consent of her husband, who belongs to another denomination, to the step she had determined to take, but something caused him to change his mind at the last moment.—*Halifax (N. S.) Chronicle.*

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.—The Augusta (Me.) Standard tells the following curious instance of "mistaken identity:"

In this town there is an old lymphatic negro who has wonderfully large feet, and is always ready to take a rest. One day while lying upon the cabin floor slumbering, with his feet presented to the glimmering fire, he opened one eye a little, and getting a glimpse of the dark objects, he mistook them for two little negroes, and cried out:

"Git frum 'fore me, I say! Kick you in the fire if you don't—I will—shuah!"

And he again snored. His dreams not being pleasant he finally opened both eyes, and still seeing the pests, he drew up his feet for the threatened kick, but alarmed to see the enemy advance upon him, bellowed out:

"Wha-whar you comin' to now?—Go way dar!"

Here is the dinner a bashful young man enjoyed at a picnic, Saturday, given in the order of course: A pickle, a dish of ice cream, ham sandwich, rice pudding, pickled onions, sponge cake, another pickle, frosted cake, plate of beans, plum pudding and a glass of ice water. During the night he lost his bashfulness to some extent.

Pshaw! It's easy enough to put up a stove pipe. All you have to do is to put on your kid gloves, take up your cane and leave word at the tinner's, and when he gets ready, and can't think of any other job, and doesn't want to go hunting, he will put your stove up.

The Parisians are going to astonish us by sending to the centennial a 360x30 feet panorama of the late siege. It is executed by 30 of their best artists, and there is but one French steamer that is large enough to carry it to Philadelphia.

An honest reputation is within the reach of all men; they obtain it by social virtues and by doing their duty. This kind of reputation, it is true, is neither brilliant nor startling, but it is often the most useful for happiness.

Why is making love like studying law? Because it's making ready for courting.

What is the best thing to hold when you get out of temper? Your tongue.

The cause of woman suffrage—scarcity of husbands.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1875.

This Newspaper is a good medium for advertising, having a larger circulation in the towns of Eastern Hampden and Eastern Hampshire than any other paper. Terms reasonable.

Now that all the returns are in it is found that the republican majority for Gov. Hayes in Ohio was nearly 5000.

THE democrats had a revival meeting at Springfield Monday evening, but there was a coldness about it that argued poorly for the success of the party.

ARE there any Liberal Republicas now? Not any. Every voter is either a Republican, Democrat, Prohibitionist or Labor Reformer. Liberal Republicans are played out.

SOME erratic gentlemen are talking about voting for Adams and Bartlett for Governor and Lieut. Governor. Might as well stay away from the polls as to throw your vote away so foolishly. Better save your powder for next year when Adams will be of use as a Presidential candidate.

EX-SENATOR Chandler of Michigan is the President's appointee for the post of Secretary of the Interior, and he has accepted and been sworn in. Mr. Chandler is a native of New Hampshire, an energetic, skillful man, and with a reputation for thorough honesty that warrants the belief that his department will be managed in a straight-forward manner; and far as possible rid of the rings and rogues which have made it so unsavory a reputation.

THE Eastern Hampden Senatorial Convention, Republican, will be held in Palmer next Tuesday afternoon. There seems to be no strife for the position, and the only desire seems to be to get the best man. The names of Tilley Haynes and Mr. Soule of Springfield are mentioned, but the choice may settle down upon Chas. R. Ladd, who is always available, and useful when elected. The district could not do better than take him or Mr. Soule.

IN Hampshire County, Isaac Stone of Northampton has been nominated as republican candidate for senator, and S. Mills Cook of Granby, the present incumbent, receives a renomination for the office of county commissioner. The convention for the choice of representative in the 6th Hampshire district, including Ware, will be held at Enfield today. For the 5th district the convention is called at Belchertown, next Wednesday.

THE Republican Councilor Convention at Chester on Thursday nominated William C. Plunkett of South Adams, formerly Lieut. Governor. He is considerably along in years, but a man of sound integrity and decided ability. Mr. Baird of Lee did not let his name go into the convention, and there was scattering on several names to start with, Justus Tower of Lanesboro receiving 39, Alexander Hyde of Lee 11, and James L. White of Windsor 26. Mr. Plunkett will, of course, be elected.

THE only issue of the present State canvass is economy, and the Republican party is striding ahead on that. As the Hoosac Tunnel has furnished a leak in the treasury to the amount of fifteen millions, there will be a serious going for that hole in the next legislature. The way they are spending money on that job just now would terrify tax payers could they see it. Contracts are sub-let two and three times, and each contractor is supposed to make money. Let us see; there is a democratic Governor at the head of all this extravagance.

THE Prohibitionists have issued a circular telling their friends to "stand and be counted," or in other words to vote for John I. Baker rather than to vote for Mr. Rice or Mr. Gaston. This "standing to be counted" is poor policy, when it amounts to nothing for their cause. It only takes so many votes from the Republican party, which has always been the friend and ally of the Prohibitionists. Now, to throw their moral weight into the scale of the democratic party, which has ever been, and is now, their mortal enemy, exhibits a phase of hypocrisy much to be wondered at. Do the Prohibitionists want to stand up and be counted in that light?

Charles Martin, a saloon keeper of Meriden Ct., worth $20,000, attempted suicide Saturday morning by cutting his throat, because he imagined his business would be injured by the no license vote of the town. The wound was slight and he will recover.

S. D. Chase of Athol, a dissipated man, has been missing for the past week, and as he bade a few friends good bye previous to his departure, telling them that he would never be seen again, it is thought that he has committed suicide.

At attempt was made Sunday night to burn the large schoolhouse in Blackstone. The stairs were covered with kerosene and the fire was set, but did little damage.

The Iron Works at East Taunton has posted a notice of a further reduction of 10 per cent, to take effect November 1. This is the third cut-down within a year.

The Golden Rule, which does unto others as it would that others should do unto it, gives "American Girl" a good obituary.

The New York Times says the Springfield Republican "has nominated more unsuccessful candidates than any other live man."

The Warren Avenue Baptist church at Boston has taken an important step in striking from its declaration of faith all that portion which pertains to close communion.

BRUTAL MURDER.—Barre, Vt., is excited over a most horrible murder committed within its limits on Friday of last week. A peddler driving along the road found the dead body of a man named Russel Streeter, lying within 50 yards of a dwelling occupied by Hannah Griffin, with his abdomen laid open by the fearful gash of a bowie knife, and the face beaten to a horrid mass as if with stones. Streeter was a man about 60 years old, of rather dissolute habits, and addicted to drink. He has been living of late with a man named Asa Magoon, who has been arrested on suspicion of being the murderer, and the proofs of his being the man seem almost conclusive. It is thought Streeter had about $200 with him, besides a pension which he had just drawn. Magoon is in custody, but persistently denies any connection with the tragedy.

A HEAVY RUN.—The Home Savings Bank of Boston has withstood a heavy run upon it last week and this, by its depositors, readily paying out to all who demanded, and without claiming the usual notice. The run was caused by rumors of heavy losses of the bank in Chicago, but the State bank commissioner vouches for its perfect soundness, and prosperous condition. Under the prevailing laws and state supervision, it would seem that no safer place could be found for the safe deposit of the suplus earnings of the people. One old lady who drew out her whole deposit, $800, had her pocket picked before she could leave the bank, and now feels that she jumped out of a possible frying pan into a real fire.

A LAWYER'S FORGERIES.—Thomas M. Judd of Lee, a member of the last legislature and a promising lawyer of that town, is in trouble, for forging the name of Elizur Smith of Lee to a note for $1000 at the Mahawaie bank in Great Barrington. Since this came out several other financial irregularities and forgeries of his to the amount of several thousand dollars have come to light. Thus far Judd's father has come to the rescue and taken up the notes, thus keeping his son out of the Sheriff's hands. Judd was prominent politically in Berkshire county.

ANOTHER MYSTERY.—The latest addition to the chapter of mysterious disappearances comes from Augusta, Me., and the subject is a young lady named Ella Clapp, of feeble health. She was last seen on the street and it was not known whether she had been abducted, committed suicide, or accidentally strayed away in a fit of sudden insanity. The two last theories have been pretty generally abandoned after a rigid and uneffectual search, and it is now thought she must have been abducted, though for what purpose is not known.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION.—Sunday, Archibald Murray of Holyoke was exploring about the Ingleside ruins, with a lighted pipe in his mouth, and entered the chamber containing the gasoline tank which formerly supplied the hotel, when the gas took fire and exploded, sending him and the roof up a distance of ten feet or more. He came down with the roof upon him. His companions soon rescued him, with a jaw and arm broken and his head badly cut, besides other bruises and some burns.

STATE S. S. CONVENTION.—The 21st annual convention of the evangelical Sunday Schools of the State, drew an immense crowd to Springfield this week, and over 1000 delegates were present. The first Cong. church was used for the meetings and it was crowded at every session. The program was lively and well carried out, the singing excellent, and the speeches and exercises practical enough to give all in attendance something to think about when they returned to their own schools.

THE LANGMAID MURDER.—Nothing new of great importance seems to have been developed in the Pembroke murder case, but the suspicions that La Page, the Frenchman arrested, is the real murderer of both Miss Ball at St. Albans, and Miss Langmaid, have been much strengthened by circumstantial evidence, although no positive proof of his connection with either crime has yet been adduced.

SILVER WEDDING.—Nearly two hundred friends of Dr. A. M. Orcutt of Hardwick surprised him last Saturday evening on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his wedding day. The Town Hall was secured for the occasion and he was invited thither by a delegation of about one hundred. Speech-making, refreshments and valuable gifts rendered the affair a very enjoyable one to all.

THE RESERVE VOTE OF MASSACHUSETTS.—The State census of 1875 shows that the whole number of legal voters in the State last May was 340,056. The whole number of votes cast for governor in November, 1874, was 185,990; consequently the number of legal voters in the state who abstained from voting must have been in the neighborhood of 54,000.

DEDICATION.—The Sovereigns of Industry dedicated a new building in Springfield on Tuesday, for their use, with addresses by the presidents of the National and State Councils. The building is of three stories, with co-operative stores on the first floor, council rooms and offices on the second and a fine hall on the third.

FOUND GUILTY.—Samuel J. Frost, the Petersham murderer, was found guilty of murder in the first degree, for killing his brother-in-law last June, at Worcester last Friday, and a sentence of death was passed upon him.

THE BURLEIGH DEFALCATION.—Mrs. Allen of Athol who was suspected of having eloped with Lawyer Burleigh has returned to her home. This takes the woman theory out of the case.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company has sold its four side wheel steamers running on the inland seas of Japan to a Japanese company for about $800,000.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Five Sundays this month.

Seven Oaks on hand at Appleton's.

A Rice Club has been formed in this village with S. S. Taft for president.

Two new and handsome lamps on Main street are up, and are a real ornament to the street.

Rev. C. B. Sumner of Monson occupied the Cong. pulpit last Sabbath in exchange with the pastor.

Robert Ely of Wilbraham, and a student at Amherst college, is at home prostrated with typhoid fever.

S. W. Lawrence killed a three years old heifer last week that weighed 773 lbs. It was raised by W. O. Hovey.

The farm owned and occupied by the late Adolphus P. Whipple will be sold at auction next Tuesday, by his administrators.

The president and directors of the Boston & Albany R. R. made their annual tour of inspection over the Ware River R. R. yesterday.

Geo. W. Pettengill of this village is acting as agent of the B. & A. R. R. at West Brimfield during the sickness of the regular agent.

The P. T. R. Club hold their usual fortnightly meeting at the Cong. vestry to-morrow evening in the place of the customary prayer-meeting.

Miss Newell, teacher in the grammar school, having been suddenly called away, the unexpired term of her school is being finished by Miss Ella Kettles.

Sheriff Randall sold a lot of property on Monday at the grist mill in Blanchardville, belonging to S. Moore, which he had attached for the benefit of Enfield parties.

Prof. Fenton gave a lecture on "the horse" and the most approved methods of training him, at Feeney's hall Tuesday evening, and it being free he had a good audience.

We will club the JOURNAL and Scribner's Monthly one year to the same address for $5.25, or the JOURNAL and St. Nicholas together for $4.25, postage prepaid on each for the year.

Rev. B. W. Atwell, the Episcopal minister, who has been giving very acceptable readings in Ware and Springfield, proposes to favor the people of this village with a similar literary treat during the winter.

An improvement that will be appreciated by all who use the walk in front of the Nassowanno block in rainy weather, is the new water-spout which now takes the water under the side-walk instead of over it in floods.

Judge Allen has put a new furnace into his Church street block, and while working about it one day last week happened to hit his eye against the open door, making quite an unpleasant wound, and necessitating the use of bandages.

The friends and pupils of Mrs. Jennie Crawford of Boston will regret to learn that her ill health and other engagements will make it necessary for her to relinquish the class in music which she was expected to instruct in this village the coming winter.

Palmer sent a large delegation to the State Sunday School Convention Wednesday and Thursday, and a happy couple who came to the village during the day to be united, one to the other, were unable to find any of the clergymen at home to tie the knot.

At the District Court this week, Justice Robinson presiding, Charles Gallison was examined on a charge of larceny, found guilty and paid a fine with costs of $10.25; the same day Patrick Murphy, for a disturbance of the peace, paid $11.75, and was discharged with an admonition.

Mrs. Susan Bishop, mother of Mrs. Beri H. Johnson, died suddenly on Wednesday, at the house of her daughter on Thorndike street, where she has been living the past summer. She was taken with a fit about 10 o'clock and died in a very few minutes after being discovered. She was 85 years old last June.

Charles H. Sterns, city editor of the Springfield Republican, died in that city this week, and was taken to Westfield on Thursday for burial. He was a young man of 27, of excellent reputation; and at an early age was clerk for Mr. Lyman Dimock of this town, in the store which he then kept at Huntington.

L. M. Squiers of Three Rivers sends us a sample of his blue Carter potatoes, of which he raised 38½ bushels on 24 rods of land.—E. B. Gates of Thorndike also shows samples of Michigan potatoes, one of which, of the Shaker Russet variety, weighs 29 ounces, and another of the Peerless, brings down the scales at one ounce less.

The directors of the Providence and Springfield railroad are to put on a corps of engineers soon to survey and estimate the cost of the proposed extension of their road to Putnam, and also to issue maps showing the shortest and most practicable route to Springfield via Southbridge and this town. Subscription books will also be opened for further subscriptions to the stock of the road.

Silas Collis of Bondville is a hunter, and feels proud of his success Tuesday night in killing four "coons" and three "wood cats," though he contends it was a poor night for the cats. A couple of hunters came into the village Saturday with a fine load of game, among which was a wild goose, that caused a good deal of curiosity on the streets. The woods are said to be full of game, now-a-days.

The Republican caucus Tuesday evening was entirely unanimous throughout. The old town committee was re-elected and the following delegates chosen to the several conventions, viz:—Councilor, C. L. Gardner, T. D. Potter; Senatorial, John Clough, Francis Keyes; County, Geo. Moores, Geo. W. Randall; Representative, J. B. Shaw, Silas Ruggles, A. H. Willis, H. E. W. Clark, S. S. Taft, J. O. Hamilton, Albert Burleigh.

The democrats held a caucus at the town hall Thursday night and chose the following delegates to the county and senatorial conventions:—E. A. Andrews, Joseph Kerrigan, Marshal Fox, John F. Twiss, Joseph Thompson, John Feeney and Maurice McCormick. The democrats and liberal republicans (?) are to have a rally at the town house next Friday evening, with speakers from abroad. A free special train will be run from this village.

At the adjourned meeting of the signers of the "Oakes' shoe shop note," it was voted to sell the property and tools immediately, and Messrs. C. C. Shaw, L. Dimock and H. P. Holden were appointed a committee for that purpose. The tools thus offered for sale at a bargain include all that are needed for the manufacture of boots. The original amount of the note given was $1972, and it is estimated that the net loss will be about $65 to each of the 30 signers.

An interesting suit before the Superior Court at Northampton this term, is that of Mark Hinkly, jr., of South Hadly for the possession of a small farm in Belchertown. The farm was deeded to him some 30 years ago, by his father, to save it from his creditors, but Mark Hinkly, jr., continued to live upon it for 25 years, until he moved to Barre, when he sold the place to a Mrs. Julia Waterman who moved on to it. When Mark the younger recently demanded pay for the use of the place it was refused and he now sues for its possession.

REPUBLICAN RALLY AT THE TOWN HALL.

The Republicans of Palmer will have a grand rally at the town Hall, next Monday evening, Oct. 25th. Hon. Wm. D. Coggswell of Yarmouth, Gen. Wm. Coggswell of Salem, and probably, Gen. Swift of Boston, will speak at the meeting. These are all first-class speakers. A train will be run from the depot village to the town house, free to all passengers. Let there be a good turnout.

REPRESENATIVE.

The Republican caucus last Tuesday evening took action in regard to the Palmer and Wilbraham representative district. The two towns have alternated for nine years, but it is claimed that Palmer is entitled to it six years out of ten, on account of being the larger half of the district, furnishing some 160 more voters than Wilbraham. When the arrangement of alternating was first entered into it was conceded that Palmer was entitled to a larger representation than Wilbraham, but the former has never insisted on its right till now. The caucus instructed its delegates to bring this matter before the next convention and claim the representative, believing that Wilbraham will consent to adjust the representation to a right basis.

Palmer has no particular candidate to bring forward, though it has a number of citizens who would fill the place with credit to the district. Mr. George Moores has been talked of; also, Mr. S. S. Taft and T. D. Potter. Nobody thrusts himself forward, *claiming* the place, and the office will probably seek the man worthy of it. With many Republicans as well as Democrats there is a disposition to return Charles L. Gardner, who so ably represented the district last year. He made a useful member, and served creditably on one of the most important committees of the House. The district would do well to give its representatives at least two years' service, and we would recommend that it commence by returning Mr. Gardner.

WILBRAHAM.

The Republicans at their caucus nominated Walter Hitchcock and H. R. Wright as delegates to the county convention; H. H. Hendrick and D. B. Merrick to the councilor; Sumner Smith and William R. Sessions to the senatorial; and to the representative convention at Palmer, F. J. Warner, F. E. Clark, L. C. Gage, Andrew Beebe and E. R. Gates.

WARREN.

An attempt is being made to start a public library, and a course of lectures will be given to raise the funds.

An eastern bound freight train killed two cows, Friday night last week, belonging to E. G. Shumway, and on Saturday a gluttonous cow belonging to a Mr. Barnes died from eating too much meal.

The new Congregational church will be dedicated Wednesday Nov. 3d, and Rev. Mr. Austin will preach the sermon. The evening previous a treat is promised in the shape of an organ concert, with talent from abroad.

BELCHERTOWN.

E. R. Bridgman of Belchertown is on the county committee.

Union Grange of the P. of H. report a reduction in the cost of flour to their members of $1.50 a barrel and a corresponding saving on other groceries.

Capt. Pepper's old carriage shop on "Federal street" has been bought by Amos Clark, who has removed it three-fourths of a mile further west, and will use it for the same business.

Two of the oldest men in Belchertown are Thomas Sabine, 92, and Alanson Stacy 83.

Charles Hunter has bought the William Ayers house, having sold his former place to John Rhodes for $1500.

Belchertown has welcomed within her limits two doctors inside of a week—one Dr. Barstow from Springfield, and the other, Dr. Robinson, a young man from Hartford.

MONSON.

G. S. Harvey is building a house near the Catholic church.

Orrin Shaw has a sow which presented her owner with 21 pigs last Tuesday.

A. W. Bennett of Wilbraham preaches in the Pease school house next Sabbath evening.

The caucus of the Democrats and Liberals for delegates to representative convention, comes off on Tuesday evening next, at Greens' upper Hall.

H. Lyon is dredging his mill pond, and has a large force of men employed.

The committee on the proposed reading room hope to be able to open a room in Barton's block for that purpose by the 1st of November.

Washburn's troupe of Indians exhibited at Green's hall last Saturday evening, and Whitmore & Clark's minstrels have the hall next Tuesday evening.

Services are to be held in the Silver street school-house, to-morrow evening, and will be conducted by Rev. Earl Guilford; the following Friday evening, 29th inst., Rev. C. B. Sumner will conduct services at the same place.

Geo. H. Newton is to sell at auction a lot of personal property for the estate of R. Buffington, on Thursday, the 11th of next month.

The First Hampden Representative Republican convention comes off at Green's Hall on Tuesday Oct. 26th, at 1 oclock p. m., and R. M. Reynolds will probably be the choice of the convention.

Messrs. Bugbee, Aldrich and Fay, of the straw shop, and one or two of their Springfield friends, took a trip to Union, Conn., one day last week, and being good marksmen, brought home sixteen gray squirrels, fourteen red squirrels, seventeen ruffled grouse, two white hares, three gray rabbits, three pigeons, one hawk and one plover, and it wan't much of a day for game either.

BRIMFIELD.—DEATH OF MR. JOHN WYLES.

John Wyles, a wealthy and honored citizen of Brimfield, died Tuesday morning, while being dressed. He was born in East Hartford, Ct., in July, 1792, and was thus over 83 years of age at his death. At the age of 14 he came to Monson, attended the academy, and afterwards went into a store there as a clerk. After this he opened a store in Brimfield, (which was then, before the railroads were built, quite a business centre) in company with Washington Lyon. He has resided in Brimfield ever since, with the exception of a few years in New York City, and has held many offices of trust, with honor to himself and benefit to the place. He represented the town in the General Court for several years, was elected senator in 1831, and was a member of the constitutional convention in 1820. He was engaged in manufacturing in Monson for a number of years, and was president of the Monson bank for quite a long time. He was greatly interested in educational matters, and was a member of the board of trustees of the Hitchcock free high school, to which institution, at different times, he gave largely. To the Congregational church, at whose services he was a constant attendant until the infirmities of age confined him to the house, he also gave a fund of $5000, in addition to the large proportion of current expenses always met from his well filled purse. His wife, a sister of Horatio Lyon of Monson, died in May, 1861, and since that time Mr. Wyles has lived in the quiet seclusion of his family mansion, with his son's family. A daughter married Marshall B. Blake, of New York city, and these two children are all that survive him. He has been in failing health for the last three years.

WARE AND VICINITY.

H. C. Davis of Ware is on the county committee.

Mr. Baker has moved into the store lately occupied by Lyman C. White.

Mr. Wm. Weeks was somewhat injured on Wednesday evening by an accident.

Penn Tyler opened his singing school for beginners on Wednesday evening in the Congregational chapel.

Sunday school concert in Music Hall next Sabbath, instead of Bible lecture. Exercises will begin at 6.30 p. m.;

Rev. B. Atwell read choice selections at an elocutionary and musical entertainment in Springfield Friday night.

R. L. Hathaway is one of the directors of the Worcester musical association elected at the late meeting in that city.

Some little building is still going on about town, while good housekeepers are getting ready for the reception of winter.

The jurors who attend the next civil term of the Superior court at Northampton are—W. L. Brakenridge, Charles Allen, and Geo. Rich.

Wednesday last being the pay-day of the Otis Mills, the streets and stores were well filled, and business generally appeared flourishing.

Mrs. J. C. Brooks having resigned her position as librarian of the public library, Miss Hattie Billings has received and accepted the appointment.

John W. Robinson, Esq., read morning service in the Unitarian church on Sunday last. The pulpits of the other churches were filled by their respective pastors.

Our schools have lately been visited by Mr. Watson, of the Board of Education. Ware is justly proud of her schools, and may well be so, so long as they are under the management of their present able corps of teachers.

"The Shining River," a collection of new music and some new hymns for Sunday schools, by H. S. and W. A. Perkins, is for sale at G. K. Cutler's. We have looked it through and think it admirably adapted for the purpose intended.

Mr. Le Baron of Springfield, well-remembered for the active part he took in a revival in our town two years ago, spoke in the vestry of the M. E. church Tuesday evening. Had his short visit been more generally known a large audience would have convened.

The Otis Co's. mills are all now in full operation. This tends to make business more lively, as well as relieve of care and anxiety the minds of many operatives. May all out of employment soon secure something profitable to do, so that winter may not find them unprovided for.

Mr. J. C. Brooks has removed to Westfield and entered upon the duties of express agent. Mr. Brooks is highly respected by our citizens and his departure greatly regretted, though everybody rejoices at his success. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks carry with them the kindest wishes for their continued prosperity. Miss Phelps accompanies them to their new home.

The Reform Club met on Monday evening last, and will in future, meet fortnightly. The prospects bid fair for some good, effective work. Committees have been appointed for practical purposes, and with well-defined aims in view the Club will be more likely to have the success it so justly deserves. The citizens should see to it, that in their cry for reform, the opportunity offered them be not neglected. Mr. Wm. Wilson's reading on Monday evening was highly appreciated, and we hope he may be induced to give a public one during the winter. The other exercises were entertaining.

Thursday evening Rev. B. W. Atwell gave a reading to a large and intelligent audience in Music Hall. The programme was select, having such pieces as "Nobody's Child," by R. H. Case; Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade;" "The Curfew;" Bungay's "Creeds of the Bell," etc. Prof. Atwell was happy in all his renderings, especially so in "The Charge of the Light Brigade," "The Creeds of the Bells," and "The Curfew." This was the second reading given by Mr. Atwell to our citizens, and we feel confident that should he favor us again with another he would be rewarded with a still larger audience.

Mr. Holden takes exception to our item last week in reference to the search of premises owned by him, and says: "The facts in the case as I understand them are these the officers were looking for a cheese, stolen from the Prescott cheese factory. A man at that time by the name of Stacy was stopping at the farm, and his premises, and others farther north were searched, and Mr. Sheldon tells me no stolen property found. As for the "stolen" lambs, there was two quarters dressed and hanging up in the cellar, used in common by both families. As to its being stolen property, I have not heard of any lambs being stolen."

Brief Notes.

—Webster is agitated over an annexation scheme.

—Carruth, the Vineland editor shot by Landis, is dying.

—China is buying rails in England and cannon in Vienna.

—To do business a man must have both dollars and sense.

—A ton of good coal is said to be the bon ton of kitchen society.

—The new 50-cent fractional currency are to be ready for issue this week.

—John I. Baker has accepted the Prohibitory nomination for Governor.

—The late President of Ecuador fell by an assassin's hand in his own palace.

—Vassar is a female college, and only 1300 letters were mailed from there last Monday.

—The Bridgeport, Ct., postmaster has lost his position and a $4000 salary by selling appointments.

—Some of the Methodist clergymen of Boston are circulating a petition for the pardon of the Jefferson Borden murderers.

STORMS.—From India comes the news of severely destructive storms and floods. In one province a whole town was inundated and it is said that over 20,000 people were rendered homeless and destitute. Severe gales along the British coast are also reported to have done damage to life and property.

SUSPENSION OF WORK.—Work at Dix Island, Me., for the new Philadelphia Post Office will necessarily be suspended in December. This will throw a large number of workmen out of employment at a bad season of the year.

Southwick's cattle show was finished Thursday.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

At Hackettstown, N. J., on Saturday, a man murdered his two sons and then attempted suicide.

Tommy Franchon of Springfield, twelve years old, shot and killed himself on Monday while playing with a pistol.

The U. S. authorities at St. Louis have instituted $200,000 and $630,000 suits against several distillers for fraud.

The postal card contractors at Springfield, whose limit of production is 800,000 per day, are 5,000,000 behind their orders.

It is stated that another new religious paper is to be started in Boston, under the editorial management of the Rev. Dr. Lorimer.

The Supreme Court of Iowa decides that railroad companies shall be responsible for fires caused by sparks from their engines.

Smith & Wesson of Springfield have contracted to furnish the Russian Government 20,000 more army pistols, making 100,000 in all.

Twenty-three years ago a cargo of whisky was sunk in Lake Erie; wreckers think they have discovered the treasure, valued at $150-,000.

Three years ago two young ladies in Oakland, Cal., started a bee farm at Los Angeles, and this season they have sent 3500 pounds of honey to market.

A family of seven persons, one a millionaire, has recently been murdered at Pierrie, a small town on the Island of Miquelon, on the coast of Newfoundland.

The jails and prisons of New York State are crowded almost to their utmost capacity, owing to the increase of crime, which is attributed to the depression of labor.

A boy at Fort Wayne, Ind., fell from a hickory tree recently, striking the ground head first. The only bad result was loss of the power of speech for a number of hours.

At Bowling Green, Ky., recently, a little boy only four years old saved from drowning his little sister who had fallen into the basin of a fountain. The little ones were the children of Hon. J. C. Underwood.

The First National Bank of Tiffin, Ohio, has temporarily suspended on account of the suicide of John T. Hess, whose accounts are supposed to be wrong. Although embarassed, it is thought the bank will resume business.

The German Admiralty contemplate a canal right through Holstein, deep enough to allow the heaviest ironclads to pass from the Baltic to the German Ocean, without touching Belt or Sound. The expense will be enormous.

Prof. Jenny, chief geologist of the Black Hills expedition, has returned to Cheyenne, and gives a glowing description of the new El Dorado. Gold is found in paying quantities, and the country is also rich in agricultural resources.

HORRIBLE REVENGE.—A horrible outrage, fairly rivaling the recent Pembroke (N. H.) tragedy in atrocity, occurred at Bay City, Mich., early Saturday morning, when an unknow fiend in human garb entered the house of George Forrest and poured a quantity of acid on the face of Mrs. Forrest as she lay asleep. She is horribly burned and will lose her eyesight. The outrage is supposed to have been committed by a man whose suit had been rejected by a girl who lived and slept with Mrs. Forrest.

A LUCKY ESCAPE.—As Benj. Fawcett, treasurer, and E. Mulvany, superintendent of the Cumberland division of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, were on their way down the line, near Cumberland, to pay off their workmen, they were attacked by three assassins, and only escaped by whipping up their horse into a run. Three shots were fired into the buggy.

FREE WILL PREACHING.—The New York Herald remarks: "The Baptist ministers of this city are certainly free from the aspersion of preaching for money. The highest salary paid is $3000 and a house, possibly the eqivalent of $3000 more. One would hardly think it, but there are very many respectable societies which pay their pastors from $1800 to $3000.

DISGRACEFUL CONDUCT.—During a grand Odd Fellows parade at New Haven on Tuesday, a posse of Yale students made an unprovoked and disgraceful attack upon a man who was following the procession in a cart. The Odd Fellows drew their swords in his defense, wounding several of the college boys, and being stoned in return.

PREPARING THE WAY.—Brooklyn is making grand preparations for the coming of the revivalists, Moody and Sankey. The great rink has been fitted up with seats for 5000 people, and extra railway tracks are being laid to the building to accommodate the crowd. They are to have a chorus of 200 voices to aid in the singing.

A SINGULAR ACCIDENT TO HUNTERS.—A singular and fatal accident occurred to two coon hunters near Huntington, Tenn., last Wednesday. They had driven two coons into a hollow tree, which they cut down. In falling it partly broke off a large limb from an adjacent tree, which a few minutes latter fell upon the hunters, killing them both.

ARCTIC EXPLORATIONS.—Reports from the English arctic exploration represent that the Pandora, which has just returned to England, has navigated a sea never before traversed, except perhaps, by Franklin's ship. The voyage was an eventful one, although unattended by great suffering or loss of life.

DANGER OF ALCOHOL.—The wife of Deac. Timothy Colby of Hopkington, N. H., was badly burned Saturday night by her dress taking fire from some alcohol she was heating on a stove. Her husband saved her life by wrapping his coat around her.

THE THIRD TIME.—After two ineffectual attempts, E. S. Brown, a Plainville, Ct., hotel keeper, succeeded in committing suicide last Sunday, by stabbing himself in the stomach with two knives. He has been somewhat insane for a time past.

DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION.—By a recent conflagration in the town of Widzy, Russian Poland, 200 dwellings, a synagogue and five schools were burned, and some 2000 persons rendered homeless.

County News.

The Odd Fellows dedicated a fine hall at Westfield, Wednesday.

West Springfield is enjoying a season of religious enthusiasm.

The gross receipts of Washburn's last sensation at Holyoke for one evening were $520.

Opera Bouffe in Springfield next Tuesday night when the "Doctor of Alcantara" will be repeated by a local cast.

The telegraph boys in Springfield are to be uniformed.

The Boston Globe illustrated Holyoke in its issue of Thursday.

Springfield citizens has subscribed nearly enough money for a chime of bells on one of their new churches.

The Holyoke Episcopalians opened the season with a pronouncing match Thursday evening.

ANOTHER FORGER.—Lucius W. Pond, the manufacturer whose mysterious disappearance from Worcester caused so much interest a few weeks ago, is now proved to have been a forger to a large amount, having altered notes with genuine endorsements, by the use of acids. It is thought that his indebtedness will sum up as high as $100,000, and the loss will fall upon the parties of whom he borrowed the money.

ATTEMPTED OUTRAGE.—In Woonsocket, R. I., Monday, a tramp entered a house as a peddlor, and finding the lady of the house alone, threw her on the bed and attempted to outrage her. Failing to overcome her he fled.

BRUTAL MURDER ON THE PLAINS.—An unknown man who was traveling over the plains with two companions was murdered by them on the 4th inst., and robbed of a sum of money which he was known to have with him.

CARELESSNESS.—Freddie Stone, aged 18, was killed at Auburn, by carelessly pulling a loaded gun out of a wagon, when it was discharged, the contents entering his neck, making a frightful wound.

The managers of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of New York have begun the erection of a large building on a farm in Peekskill, in which they propose to put several hundred boys to work, making boots, shoes, &c., printing and other light work.

Mr. William W. McEwen of Carmi, White County, Ill., is a lucky fellow. He is to receive an immense fortune which falls to him by the will of a Dr. James McEwen, who many years ago left £300,000 to the firstborn of the fourth generation of his family.

Mr. Walker, a Cincinnati scientist, has allowed himself to be stung once a day for three weeks by bees to ascertain the effect. He says that after the tenth time the pain and swelling were slight, the body seeming to become inoculated with the poison.

Germany, with a population of 45,000,000, last year graduated 660 physicians, rejecting one hundred and eight applicants. In the same time the United States, with a population of 40,000,000, graduated three thousand physicians.

A white woman and negro hunted in vain the other day at Westfield for some one to marry them.

The Hibernians from Holyoke are to attend the lecture of Wendell Phillips at Springfield next week, in a body.

A Michigan professor has discovered a new planet.

THE NURSERY.—This bright little juvenile for November has made its appearance, and will receive a warm welcome, for the publishee, Mr. Shorey, has a wonderful faculty of furnishing just what is sure to please the little folk. The stories and pictures are enough to fascinate the eye and heart of even older readers who have almost outgrown their childish days. It is furnished for $1 60 a year, postage prepaid, and all who subscribe now will get the two remaining numbers of 1875 free.

60,000 MILES UNDER THE SEAS!—We have received Jules Verne's famous new book, "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Seas." It is an intensely interesting account of a long and adventurous trip, and lays bare the mysteries of the mighty deep, its sunken treasure ships, darksome caverns and strange monsters. Though the ordinary price of the book is $4, this edition is sent, post-paid, for only 25 cents. The same publishers also issue a similar edition of "Katerfelto," by Maj. Whyte-Melville, which they send, post-paid, for only 12 cents, while the price has heretofore been $1.25! It is a remarkably entertaining romance, of which the London (Eng.) Pall Mall Gazette says: "We have not read many books so full of promise."—These wonderful cheap editions of good books, which have heretofore sold at high prices, deserve the attention of every reader, and we advise you to send for them, or call on your newsdealer. Address Donnelly, Loyd & Co., Publishers, Chicago.

OLIVER OPTIC'S MAGAZINE FOR NOVEMBER.—One of the best numbers of the brightest of Young People's Magazines, in which Oliver Optic continues his new story of "Going West, or the Perils of a Poor Boy." Elijah Kellogg has four chapters of his entertaining "old times" serial, "Brought to the Front, or the Young Defenders;" and Elizabeth Dudley has two chapters of her serial for girls, "Nature's Scholar." All of which are handsomely illustrated. Then we have more "Reminiscences of West African Life," by Edward Dusseault; a paper on The Caracci Family, by Aunt Carrie. The Swiss Hate Society, by L. Adams. Irish Bards, by Elizabeth A. Davis. Original Dialogue, Spelling Match at Scratch Corner, by M. L. Ricker. The editorial tells us something about "The number of stars we can see;" "Clocks." There is a bright piece of music, "Our Darling," and four full-page illustrations, beside the illustrated Head Work, Letter Bag, and Pigeon Hole Papers, making this numbers one of the best yet issued. Oliver Optic, Editor. Lee & Shepard, Publishers, Boston, at $3.00 per year.

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At Brimfield, 15th, a daughter to WILLIAM D. and ANNIE HERRING, and granddaughter to Silas C. Herring of New York.
At Brookfield, 8th, a son to HENRY HYDE.
At Holyoke, 15th, a daughter to M. B. CARNEY.
At Springfield, 16th, a daughter to MERRICK W. ALLEN; 18th, a son to HENRY M. BATES; 19th, a daughter to ALBERT E. JONES; 17th, a son to B. J. WILLIAMS.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 7th, by Rev. B. M. Fullerton, S. WATSON POLAND of Monson and AUGUSTA E. ORCUTT, of Providence, R. I.
At East Lee, 14th, by Rev. Dr. Gale, WILBER C. WINEGAR and LOTTIE J. COUCH, all of East Lee.
At Everett, 7th, JOHN W. CHANDLER and ALICE DICKINSON, both of Amherst.
At Wilbraham, 13th, by Rev. M. S. Howard, SAMUEL CHAPIN of South Wilbraham and Mrs. ARIANNA M. PAUL of South Elliott, Me.
At South Wilbraham, 13th, JOHN F. WHITAKER and LUCY A. BEEBE.
At West Springfield, 19th, JOHN A. ROOT of Granville Corners and Mrs. JENNIE KIRBY of North Chelmsford.

DIED.

At Palmer, 20th, 20th, Mrs. SUSAN BISHOP, 85.
At Ware, 11th, WILLIE C. STONE, 19.
At Brimfield, 19th, JOHN WYLES, 83.
At Springfield, 19th, CHARLES H. STERNS, 27.
At Springfield, 20th, NELLIE E., wife of William Elliott.
At West Brookfield, 14th, CATHERINE, 68, wife of George Ganlt.
At Ludlow, 11th, ARTEMAS H. WHITNEY, 77.
At Chicopee, 20th, EMMA POOL, 39, wife of John Warren.
At Southwick, 17th, ORVILLE LEWIS, 64.
At East Longmeadow, 17th, MARY SIMONS, 76, widow of Luke Simons of West Longmeadow.
At Blandford, 28th ult., Mrs. ELECTA B. WATKINS, 83.
At Stafford, Ct., 17th, REBECCA DENNISON, 86; 19th, KAZIAH WHITON, 89.

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Basis of representation same as at the State Convention.

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N. S. HUBBARD,
Committee.

Oct. 18, 1875. 1w30

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By license of the Probate Court for the county of Hampden, the subscriber, guardian of Addie L. Buffington and Willie F. Buffington, will sell at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the 20th day of November next at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of said Addie L. and Willie F. Buffington, in and to the home farm of the late Royal Buffington, Jr., deceased, said farm being situate in Monson, Mass.

MARY BUFFINGTON, Guardian.

Monson, Mass., Oct. 19, 1875. 3w30n

COMMONWELTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—HAMPDEN SS.—To Jason A. Palmer, constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Palmer on Tuesday, the second day of November next, at ten o'clock A. M., to bring in their votes to the selectmen for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, Councilor in District No. 8, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Senator for first Hampden District, one County Commissioner for Hampden County, all on one ballot. Also a Representative to the General Court for District No. 2 on a separate ballot. The polls are to remain open from ten o'clock A. M., until two o'clock P. M.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting at the different places designated by a vote of said town, and publishing said warrant in the Palmer Journal two issues at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of October, A. D. 1875.

J. O. HAMILTON, } Selectmen of
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Copy attest, J. A. PALMER, Constable.

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Palmer, Jan. 9th, 1875. 45tf-25

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CHANGING INTO A CITY LADY.

The rapidity with which women adapt themselves to the circumstances and fashions with which they are surrounded, and especially the fashions is simply marvelous. On Monday last, a lady, who employs several domestics, got a new table girl just arrived in the city from the rural districts, a bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked damsel who blushed whenever any of the male members of the household looked at her; a girl whose hair was combed smoothly back from off a tanned forehead; whose dress had sleeves to it, came up to her throat and down to her feet. On Tuesday her hair went up on the top of her head, and was coiled up over a—something; on Wednesday she cut the sleeves off her dress, turned it in at the throat, pinned it back and humped it out behind, and could look all the men in the face for half an hour without the hue of modesty showing through her prepared chalk complexion. Yesterday she completed her degredation by cutting off all but an inch or two of her front hair.

He Was a Nice Young Man.—A nice young man, with a long linen coat and a white straw hat, entered a Dayton Short Line passenger car the other day with his mouth full of tobacco spit, and before he had any chance to spit a nice young lady came along looking for a seat, and the only seat vacant was beside this nice young man with the long linen coat, so she settled herself in it, and the young man, who had chewed himself into a fever, could't spit out into the aisle on the floor, and didn't like to spit in his hat, so he turned his head around and spit out of the window—or he would have spit out of the window had it been up; but as it was not, the nice young man made the awfulest looking war map on the glass you ever saw. It fairly made the car dark. The nice young lady fainted. The amazement on the features of the young man cannot be described. The people in the car just got up on the back of the seats and yelled and whooped and shrieked, and scratched on the sides of the car, and attempted to push the roof off. It took nearly twenty minutes for the young man to explain things, and it was over an hour before they became quiet.—*Cincinnati Saturday Night.*

We do not pretend to "believe in dreams," but we had one a few nights since, of such a singular character that we cannot resist an inclination to give it publicity. We dreamed, (for printers are subject to dreams) that all our delinquent subscribers flocked in and paid up their old accounts—consequently, we immediately procured new type from New York, enlarged the paper, and paid off the paper maker. In this way we were much delighted—but just as we were about to render a host of acknowledgements to our patrons, an unlucky, blundering, little insect, (which we do think might have found better lodgings) gave us such a friendly grip between the shoulders, that we awoke under the dreadful apprehension that the sheriff had favored us with a call—but it was all a dream—all but the bite.

A little four-year-old son of a Pennsylvania hotel-keeper recently went into his father's bar-room alone, early in the morning, and, in imitation of what he had seen others do, took a whiskey bottle from the shelf, poured out a glassful and drank it. A few minutes later the father came in to find his child prostrate and senseless on the floor. Surprised and shocked, the bottle revealed to him the cause. A physician, with stomach pump, was hastily summoned, but arrived too late. The beautiful and promising child was dead—the result, says a Scranton paper which chronicles the incident, of "the cursed cup." Alas! how many are the victims of the "cursed cup."—This time it seemed retributive for the sins of the father. And yet the "cursed cup" of death is licensed by communities of professing Christians!

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To shake their gold to the sward beneath;
And a glow of sunshine upon them lies,
Though the sun was hid in the shadowed skies.

The cock's clear crow from the barnyard comes,
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And faint and dim, from far away,
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And the black rooks, cawing across them sail,
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Like that which age in its Autumn knows.

The spring-time longings are past and gone,
The passions of Summer no longer are known;
The harvest is gathered, and Autumn stands
Serenely thoughtful with folded hands.

Over all is thrown a memorial hue,
A glory ideal the real ne'er knew;
For memory sifts from the past its pain,
And suffers its beauty alone to remain.

With half a smile and half a sigh
It ponders the past that has hurried by;
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When the Autumn of age shall come to me.

HIRAM JENKIN'S MISTAKE.

Hiram Jenkins drove slowly up the hill road that led to the farm house of Deacon Bates. It was plain, even to the casual observer, that the errand he was bound upon was of no common importance. No man would have arrayed himself so gorgeously, simply for the purchase of a tub full of butter or a yoke of steers. His hair was in a distressing smoothness, and seemed almost a part of the glossy hat which covered it. His coat and pantaloons were marvels in their way, and his boots, which had been elaborately blacked, reflected back the rays of the setting sun in a manner almost blinding to the beholder. And yet, notwithstanding his superiority in all these respects to the lilies of the field, there was apparent in his actions a singular sort of of nervousness, a trepidation almost, which rendered his appearance at once ridiculous and awkward. This trepidation was in no wise lessened by the sudden vision of a red-headed urchin watching him from the barn door, and who, as the team approached, with an ever-widening grin sped off in the direction of the farm house, and disappeared through the kitchen door. Hiram was conscious a minute afterwards of being the target of half a dozen pairs of eyes from the sitting-room windows, and it required extraordinary strength of mind on his part to drive past the house to the shed where the horses of all the visitors were hitched. There are few more awkward things to do than to get out or in a carriage when the women are watching, and though Hiram had probably never thought of the fact before, he fully experienced its truth, as in endeavoring to spring gently from the buggy, his foot slipped on the wheel, and he fell down on his hands and knees in the dirt. His remarks as he scrambled to his feet were confined to one word, but that, tho' short, was the most expressive one of the English language.

I'll have to go round to the barn pump and wash my hands before I can go in, he said to himself. I suppose they are having their fun out of me in the house now. Confound it! I wish I hadn't started!

As he passed the door of the horse-barn, which was partly open, he heard the sound of voices. He listened, and his heart sank as he recognized the tones of his rival, Elnathan Rogers.

I want her bad, he was saying. She just suits me. You can't always have her, you know, and you had better call the thing settled.

I don't know about that, answerd the Deacon doubtfully. I've always said come what would, I wouldn't part with Jenny. But you hang on so, I don't know—

Say it's a bargain, Deacon. I've tho't it over a good while, and Jenny I must have. I'll treat her well, you may be sure of that.

The deacon hesitated, blew his nose, and finally said:

She's got some little tricks that nobody knows nothing about but me, and I don't want to impose upon a neighbor.

Oh, pshaw! that's only an excuse, Deacon. I'm willing to risk it.

She kicked me in the stomach last winter, and bit little Sammy not more'n six weeks ago. I can show you the scar now!

Great King! thought Hiram, and here I was going to pop the question this very night. Who ever would have thought it!

I'll take that out of her, said Elnathan, continuing the conversation, If she so much as lifts her foot against me, I'll give her a licking that'll last a month.

Lick! ejaculated Hiram to himself, astonished beyond measure. Lick Jenny Bates! Well, that goes ahead of anything I ever heard of. And the old man doesn't say a word! What next?

A pause ensued, which was at last broken by the deacon:

Well, if you must have her, you must. I expect the old lady will want something to say about it, though. She thinks as much of Jenny as I do. Won't you come into the house?

Not now, I've got to go down to the village before dark. I'll be round some time to-morrow.

Hiram Jenkins waited until he saw his successful rival climb the fence between the two farms. Then he deliberately unhitched his horse and drove off, never casting a look toward the window where the fair Jenny sat in watchful expectation. Not until he had reached his own door did he draw a long breath.

It seems just like a dream, said he to himself, as he slowly unbuckled the harness. To think of Jenny Bates kicking her own father and biting her own little brother, and she looking as though butter wouldn't melt in her mouth! It is just as mean, though, in the Deacon to lick as 'tis for her to kick. The old hypocrite! Well, I must say I'm mightily deceived in them Bateses. I s'pose Elnathan Rogers feels cranky enough now he's got her. I just hope she'll kick his head off. Lucky for me I overheard what I did.

Nothwithstanding this self congratulation, Hiram felt all the pangs of disappointment and jealousy. He had not only lost his girl, but he had been cut out in the most mortifying manner by a man he held in thorough contempt. He felt that even with what he now knew of Jenny's faults, if he could gain her hand he would carry her off in spite of his rival or the Deacon either.

A week passed by, and Jenny was never out of Hiram's thoughts. One day he went to the village, and while there, standing in front of the post-office, Elnathan drove by with the Deacon's mare.

I s'pose now he's got Jenny, he thinks he's got a right to the whole property, muttered Hiram. I wish to gracious the mare would put her feet through the dash board!

That night the singing school met at the academy. Hiram came late. He used to sit with the tenors just behind Jenny Bates. Now he chose a different seat, and tried hard to sing bass. He could not however, help seeing Elnathan Rogers pass peppermint lozenges to Jenny, and also write something on the blank leaf of her singing book, which she read and answered.

Of course he'll go home with her to-night, thought Hiram. It will be the first time I have missed it for a year. He is welcome, though.

All the intermission he kept his seat, and pretended to be very busy looking for some tune in his singing book that refused to be found. Jenny did not look at him.

The doxology closed the school at last, and there was a grand bustling about the door, and an eager pushing among the young men to make sure of their favorites, Hiram was trying to make his way through the crowd, when he found himself at the elbow of Jenny Bates, and at the same moment the hateful voice of Elnathan Rogers was heard in the words:

Shall I see you home to-night, Miss Bates?

No, sir, was the prompt answer, I shall walk home alone.

Hiram was totally unprepared for this.

Perhaps it's one of her fits, he said to himself. The deacon said she had 'em; that nobody knew but himself. I'm glad she mittened him, though.

The word mitten reminded Hiram that he had left both his on his seat in the school room, and he stepped back just as the candles were being put out.

Here's Jenny Bates' singing book, he heard one boy say to another. She went off in such a hurry to-night that she forgot it.

Give it to me, said Hiram, who remembered what had taken place that evening, and with eager look sought out the written messages that had passed between Jenny and his rival. They were as follows:

Tell your father he cheated me when I bought old Jenny. I thought by her name she must be good for something, but she kicks and bites ten times worse than he ever told me. I wish now I had spoken for the Jenny in the house instead of the barn.

And the answer:

I guess the horse is as good as you deserve. As for your choosing between the two you mention, you won't be able to do that this year. You have got the only Jenny you can ever get from my father.

A light broke in upon Hiram.

Well, of all the infernal fools I ever heard of, I am the biggest! A dog would have had more sense. It's not too late now, thank heaven.

The departing crowd stared as Hiram with the singing book in his hand, rushed down the stairs, two at a time, and up the road which led to Deacon Bates. If he was not too late he was nearly so, for Jenny was just opening the gate of the front yard.

Stop, Jenny! he exclaimed, panting for breath. Here is your singing book. You left it on the seat. I tried to overtake you.

You needn't have taken the trouble, Mr. Jenkins; I guess no one would have stolen it, said Jenny, with a great display of dignity, and making a show of going into the house.

Don't Jenny! Wait—wait just a minute. I know I've acted like a fool, but just let me explain.

Jenny hesitated a moment, made another start toward the door, then turned and went back to the gate where the discomfited Hiram stood waiting.

Well, she said, in as freezing a tone as she could command.

Now don't look and talk that way, Jenny Bates. You know that I would never have acted as I have if I hadn't thought I had good reason for it. I thought you were going to marry Elnathan Rogers.

What business had you to think any such thing? asked Jenny, firing up. A pretty explanation that is! and again she turned away from the gate.

Stop! Let me tell you. Can't you listen a minute? said Hiram in desperation. He felt there was no other way than to make a clean breast of it, and plunged into his work at once. Word for word he related the conversation he had heard in the horse barn, and the effect it had upon him. He was deeply in earnest, and in closing humbly appealed for forgiveness. He saw her tremble and put her hands to her face. Poor girl, she pitied him! His heart rose, and his hand was upon the gate to open it, when a peal of laugter, louder and longer from being so long pent up, rang out upon the night air, almost startling Hiram out of his boots and waking the Deacon and his wife from a sound sleep in the upper front bed room.

Up went the window, and a night-capped head was thrust out, with a demand as to what was the matter. Still Jenny laughed, while Hiram stood silent by the gate angry and ashamed, not knowing whether to advance or go back. At last Jenny found her voice.

Go, home Hiram Jenkins, she said: Say your prayers and go to sleep, and if you want to say anything more to me, come up to-morrow evening after supper. But mind, and don't go listening at any horse barns on your way home, and she went off in another peal of laughter.

Hiram did not wait to say good-night. Whether he slept or said his prayers that night it is not recorded, but it is an established fact that eight o'clock the next evening found him in Deacon Bates' parlor. The interview was a long and probably an interesting one, and its immediate result was that before Thanksgiving the Deacon had neither a Jenny in the house nor in the barn.

That was years ago, and Hiram has since done the town some service as selectman, and is likewise a dignified Justice of the peace. But in the midst of all his dignitics and honors, if he happens to insist upon his own way, the threat of telling about the horse barn brings him to terms at once. It is the one check to his independence—the magic charm by virtue of which Mrs. Hiram Jenkins wields the household sceptre.

The London Advertiser says that a Sarnia man bet ten dollars that he could ride the fly-wheel of a saw-mill, and as his widow paid the bet, she remarked: "William was a kind husband, but he did not know much about fly-wheels."

THE ANGEL TREASURY.

BY REV. JOHN TODD.

It was evening when the Angel of Light sprang from the earth to go upward. There were sobbings and groanings as he left, for he came out of a half-lighted chamber. Upward and upward he flew, and soon soared out of earth's night. Then he saw the sun before him. Onward and onward he flew, leaving the planet Venus on the right hand, and then Mars and Saturn and Jupiter, and the great Sun himself were left behind—far behind. Still upward he bent his flight, through the milky way into the vast region of space, passing worlds and systems of worlds, straight upward and onward. At length he met a fellow angel on his way to a distant part of God's creation—so distant that it would take a great many thousand of our years to reach it. The beautiful and noble beings paused to greet each other.

"Whither bound, my friend?"

"To the far-off world never yet passed by angel's feet."

"How long have you been in the Presence since your last great work?"

"About two thousand years, yet they only seem a few hours. Time with us is hardly worth mentioning. I may be absent many thousand years, but they are nothing—a mere drop dipped out of eternity. What have you there so carefully folded up and carried in your bosom so tenderly?"

"A jewel from earth."

"Earth! Earth! O, how much I have heard of that little world since the Son, who is on the throne, went there to do His great work. I have never yet had an opportunity to visit it, but I know all its history; and I have the promise that I shall go there some day before it is burned up and destroyed. Perhaps I may be sent on some great errand of mercy! I have seen multitudes who were created there, who came up to live with us in heaven. I have heard many songs, but none so sweet as theirs. They sing of redeeming love.—How they sympathize with all all that is done in their world! But I will not hinder you, nor will I inquire further as to your precious charge. Farewell."

"Farewell, noble one! May every blessing attend you!"

So they separated. Then upward still darted the angel, straight toward the heaven of heavens. As he entered the golden gates all made way for him, for they saw that he had brought something very precious. No one stayed him to ask a question. Through the ranks of glorious ones he passed, till he stood before the great white throne, where was light greater than a thousand suns could emit. As he bowed in awe and love, a voice came forth, "Good seryant, hast thou done thy errand?" Carefully and gently the angel took from his bosom a beautiful thing. It seemed lighter than air, sweeter than the breath of morning, and seemed to float like music. The everlasting arms were outstretched to receive it. It was the soul of a child!

"Suffer it to come unto me, for of such is the kingom of heaven."

The beautiful little thing uttered no sound, but it seemed to thrill with joy unutterable. Then ten thousand voices broke forth into songs of praise, and all the harps of heaven seemed to awake, and the daughters of music came forth from every quarter, and united in His praise. For through all the courts the tidings spread that another jewel had come to shine in the eternal crown of Christ.

On earth there was a funeral. That night the mother dreamed that her little one was with her, and stretched out her arms to take it, and it was not there, as she awoke in tears. The little coffin held the beautiful body. Friends had put white flowers in its waxen hands as they lay folded on its bosom. The whole house was in deep mourning, for the sunbeam had been quenched. The mother wept and sobbed, and kissed the cold face of her child, and called it dead. And she thought of it as dead. She could not realize that Christ could love her child more than she did; or that any one could take care of it as she could; or that any other world would be as good a place to educate and train it as this; or that any other bosom could shield it as could hers; or that it was far better off than to be here. Will she ever meet it again? Will she know it among the angels of day when she next sees it? Will it have anything by which any one would know that it was earth-born? Will it be her child to fondle and to love? Who can tell? Ah, mother, if you are a Christian, when you come to see as you are seen, and to know as you are known, you will see and feel that this removal of your child was all right, and just as you are glad to have it. Dry up your tears, then, and trust to the wisdom and goodness of your blessed Redeemer.

A clergyman meeting a little boy of his acquaintance said: "This is quite a stormy day, my son!" "Yes, sir," answered the boy, "this is quite a wet rain." The clergyman, thinking to rebuke such hyperbole, asked if he ever knew of any other than a wet rain. "I never knew personally of any other," returned the boy, "but I have read in a certain book of a time when it rained fire and brimstone, and I guess that was not a very wet rain."

A few Sundays ago, a young Unitarian became drowsy at church, and putting his head in his father's lap, closed his eyes. Just as he seemed to be fairly gone the preacher said:—"Every man has at least one drop of Adam's blood in his veins," and at this the small boy rose up to whisper: "Papa, Adam must have been a mighty big man."

An Edinburgh lover received the following note, accompanied by a boquet of flowers:—"Dear ——, I send you bi the boy a bucket of flours. They is like my love for u. The nightshade menes kepe dark. The dog feucl menes I am your slave. Rosis red and posis pail, my love for you shall never fale."

The mode of punishing a criminal in Thibet is rigorous, slightly. They bury him to the neck in the earth, so that all movement is impossible, keep his mouth forced open with a spike, and then drive all kinds of horrible insects to take refuge in the mouth, ears and eyes.

Warts may be removed, says a celebrated physician, by rubbing them night and morning with a moistened piece of muriate of ammonia. They soften and dwindle away, leave no such mark as follows their dispersion with lunar caustic.

"Are these soaps all one scent?" inquired a lady of a juvenile salesman. "No, ma'am, they'all ten cents," replied the innocent youngster.

The Printer's Hohenlinden.

In seasons when our funds are low,
Subscribers provokingly slow,
A few supplies keep up the flow
Of dimes departing rapidly.

But we shall see a sadder sight,
When dues pour in from morn till night,
Commanding every sixpence bright
To be forked over speedily.

Our bonds and due bills are arrayed,
Each seal and signature displayed;
The holders vow they must be paid,
With threats of law and chancery.

Then to despair we're almost driven,
There's precious little use of living,
When our last copper's rudely riven
From the hand that holds it lovingly.

But larger yet these duns shall grow,
When interest's added on below,
Lengthening our chin a foot or so,
When gazing at them hopelessly.

'Tis so, that scarce they have begun,
To plead for time upon a dun,
Before there comes another one,
Demanding pay ferociously.

The prospect darkens—on, ye brave!
Who would our very bacon save;
Waive, patrons, all your pretexts waive,
And pay the printer cheerfully.

Ah! it would yield us pleasure sweet,
A few delinquents now to meet,
Asking of us a clear receipt
For papers taken regularly.

WHY LAMPS EXPLODE.

All explosions of coal oil lamps are caused by the vapor or gas that collects in the space above the oil. When full of oil, of course a lamp contains no gas, but immediately on lighting the lamp consumption of oil begins, and soon leaves space for gas, which commences to form as soon as the lamp warms up, and after burning a short time sufficient gas will accumulate to form an explosion. The gas in a lamp will explode only when ignited. In this respect it is like gunpowder. Cheaper inferior oil is always the most dangerous. The flame is communicated to the gas in the following manner:—The wick-tube in all lamp-burners is made larger than the wick which is to pass through it. It would not do to have the wick work tightly in the burner; on the contrary, it is essential that it moves up and down with perfect ease. Many things will occur to cause the flame to pass down the wick tube and explode the lamp. First a lamp may be standing on a table or mantel, and a slight pull of air from an open window, or the sudden opening of a door, cause an explosin. Second, a lamp may be taken quickly from a table or mantel and instantly explode. Third, a lamp is taken into an entry, or where there is a draft. or out of doors, and an explosion ensues. Fourth, a lighted lamp is taken up a flight of stairs, or is raised quickly to a place on the mantel, resulting in an explosion. In all these cases the mischief is done by the air movement—either by suddenly checking the draft, or forcing the air down the chimney against the flame. Fifth, blowing down the chimney to extinguish the light is a frequent cause of explosion.

THE WILD WOMAN OF THE WOODS.—The mystery of the disappearance of a beautiful young woman in the woods near Schenectady, N. Y., has ripened into a real romance. In 1873 the only daughter of Louis Bourbaki, who lived near Albany, fell from virtue, was driven from home, and hasn't been heard from since, until last Saturday. The recent stories of a wild woman of the woods started a strange suspicion in Bourbaki's mind that this was his child, and, with two young men as guides, he went to find her. Directed by a cry of distress, they followed down a deep ravine to a cavern, which they entered on hand and knee. The woman, as they entered, gave a shriek of despair and knocked her head against the ragged rocks like a maniac. Mr. Bourbaki cried, in a loud voice, "Emma!" She started, stood motionless for an instant, then, with a wild cry, sprang into her father's arms. She was nearly naked, and had on the remnants of the very clothes she wore when driven from her home. She was perfectly sane and went peaceably with them to a hotel, where she told to her father in private the story of her wanderings.

WHY SHE STOPPED HER PAPER.—She came bouncing through the sanctum door like a cannon ball, and without pausing to say "How d'ye do?" she brought her umbrella down on the table with a mighty crash, and shouted, "I want to stop my paper." "All right, madam." "Stop it right off, too," she persisted, whacking the table again, for I waited long enough for you to do the square thing." She quieted down for a moment, as we ran our finger down the list of names, and scratched it out, she said: "There; now mebbe you'll do as you ought to after this, and not slight a woman jest 'cause she's poor. If some rich folks happen to have a little red-headed, bandy-legged, squint-eyed, wheezy squaller born to them, you puff it to the skies and make it out an angel; but when poor people have a baby you don't say a word about it, even if it is the squarest-toed, blackest-haired, biggest-headed, noblest little kid that ever kept a woman awake at nights. That's what's the matter, and that's why I stopped my paper." And she dashed out as rapidly as she came.

THE MAN WHO NEVER TOLD A LIE.—The Springfield Republican records this: General Washington now and then took notice of singular facts in natural history. Two years before his death, old Colonel Perkins, of Boston, then a young gentleman, visited him at Mount Vernon. As he was sitting with young Perkins on the veranda which overlooked the Potomac, a toad hopped along on the ground near them, "which led him to ask me," says Colonel Perkins, "if I had ever observed the reptile swallow a fire-fly." Upon my answering in the negative, he told me that he had, and that from the thinness of the skin of the toad he had seen the light of the fire-fly after it had been swallowed. This was a new and to me a surprising fact in natural history.

A night or two ago, a Vicksburg woman was trying hard to get her drunken husband home, and her words and actions were so tender that a citizen halted and said, "Well, all drunkards' wives haven't your disposition." "'Sh, don't say anything," she replied, in a whisper. "I've got to call him pet names to get him home; but wait until he drops into the hall—be around then."

A returned Enoch Arden was tearing around and railing at a Christian community that would allow a woman to starve nearly to death in the absence of her husband. The truth is, he left her in the days of hoop-skirts looking like this O, and on his return found her pinned back and looking like this T. The impression that she had starved was natural.

THE ALLEGED DEGENERATION OF MAN.

There never was a delusion with less evidence for it, except a permanent impression among mankind, which is often the result, not of accumulated experience, but of an ever-renewing discontent with the actual state of things. There is not the slightest evidence anywhere that man was ever bigger, stronger, swifter, or more enduring under the same conditions of food and climate than he is now. As to bigness the evidence is positive. Modern Egyptians are as big as the mummies who were conquerors in their day, and modern Englishmen are bigger. There are not in existence a thousand coats of armor which an English regiment could put on. Very few moderns can use ancient swords, because the hilts are too small for their hands. Endless wealth and skill were expended in picking gladiators, and there is no evidence that a man among them was as big. or as strong as Shaw. No skeleton, no statue, no picture indicate that man in general were ever bigger. The Jews of to-day are as large as they were in Egypt, or larger. The people of the Romagna have all the bearing and more than the size of the Roman soldiery. No feat is recorded as usual with the Greek athletes which English acrobats could not perform. There is no naked savage tribe which naked Cornishmen or Yorkshiremen could not strangle. No race exists of which a thousand similarly armed would defeat an English, or German or Russian regiment of equal numbers. Nothing is recorded of our forefathers here in England which Englishmen could not do, unless it be some feats of archery, which were the results of long training of the eye continued for generations. The most civilized and luxurious family that ever existed, the European royal castle, is physically as big, as healthy and as powerful as any people of whom we have any account that science can accept. Thier's Frenchman is Cæsar's Gaul in all bodily conditions and with an increased power of keeping alive, which may be partly owing to improved conditions of living, but is probably owing still more to developed vitality. There is no evidence that even the feeble races are feebler than they became after their first acclimatization. The Bengalee was what we know him twelve hundred years ago, and the Chinaman was represented on porcelain just as he is now before the birth of Christ. No race ever multiplied like the Anglo-Saxon, which has had no advantage of elimate and till lately no partieular advantge of food. Physical condition depends on physical conditions, and why should a race better fed, better clothed and better housed than it ever was before degenerate?

A MARVELOUS PIECE OF MECHANISM.—In the way of clocks a marvelous piece of mechanism is described in the French journals. It is an eight-day instrument, dead-beat escapement maintaining power. It chimes the quarters, plays 16 tunes, plays three tunes every 12 hours, or will play at any time required. The hands go round as follows:—One, once a minute; one, once an hour; one, once a week; one, once a month; one, once a year. It shows the moon's age; the rising and setting of the sun; the time of high and low water, half ebb and half flood, and, by a beautiful contrivance, there is a part which represents the water, that rises and falls, lifting some ships at high-water tide as if they were in motion, and, as it recedes, leaves these little automaton ships dry on the sands. The clock shows the hour of the day, the day the week, the day of the month, month of the year, and in the month there is a provision made for the long and short months. It shows the signs of the zodiac, it strikes or not, dbimes or not as may be desired, and it has the equation table, showing the difference of the clock and sun every day in the year.

An unlucky Frenchman was walking in the country with a friend who possessed a magnificent Newfoundland dog, and incantiously questioned the truth of the animal's sagacity. The dog's master, vexed at the slur cast on his favorite, gave his friend a push and knocked him into a shallow river. "Turk" immediately sprang in, and seizing one of the tails of the immersed man's coat, commenced to swim for land. Unfortunately, another Newfoundland, trotting along the other side of the river saw the affair, and also came to the rescue. Dog No. 2 seized the other tail of the coat and wished to swim back to *his* master. Turk held fast and struggled for *his* side, and the owner of the coat cried in vain for help. At last the coat gave way, and each swam proudly home with a piece of cloth in his mouth, so that Turk's master was obliged to plunge in himself to save his friend.

On Front street, the other day, a colored man, who was carrying a long whitewash brush on his shoulder, was addressed by a friend who had just passed him, and he whirled about suddenly, jamming the brush into the mouth of an old lady who was coming up the walk. As he turned around to apologize, the lady rushed at him with an umbrella, and he hastily retreated, forcing the brush into the eyes of his friend and nearly blinding him with the quicklime. His friend changed into an enemy, and rushed forward, striking the old lady on the nose, while the whitewash artist gently slid out, and a policeman came over and arrested the lamp-post.

A Dubuque youngster, learning that tannin could be used to make the skin so hard and tough in exposed places that chafing and blistering would not occur, acted accordingly; and now any amount of the parental hand and shingle has no terrors for him.

The Cincinnati Times makes the following statement:—"We desire to mention to noisy little boys that right in the centre of the hind hoof of every live mule there is a lump of gold, which can be very easily dug out with a penknife."

To run a country newspaper, and make a fortune from it, one must learn to breakfast on "call again," dine on "I'll hand it to you sometime," and sup off of "what in the deuce does an editor want of money anyway?"

Anna Dickinson says that no man ever winked at her. She is regardless of the fact that it is the lady's place to wink first.

It is perfectly alarming to temperance people to see the universal tight fit for which the ladies are struggling.

Women always give more than they promise—men less.

Berlin has 140,000 workingwomen.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1875.

This Newspaper is a good medium for advertising, having a larger circulation in the towns of Eastern Hampden and Eastern Hampshire than any other paper. Terms reasonable.

ONLY two days before our State election. Let every Republican be stirring to get out a full vote.

THE democrats have nominated J. H. Churchill of Agawam for county commissioner, and a good man he is to be beaten by Mr. Thayer of Westfield.

THOSE Prohibitionists who vote for John I. Baker help Governor Gaston who gave us the License Law. Consequently they should be counted as License men.

MORE than one hundred and sixty thousand voters staid away from the polls last year, and that 160,000 were not all democrats. Republican voters should make a note of this.

The Republican Senatorial Convention for the Hampshire district, at Northampton last Wednesday afternoon, nominated Hon. Isaac Stone of Northampton without much opposition. As usual, however, there is disaffection in the district, and there will be a bolt.

EX-LIEUT. GOVERNOR TALBOT has been making a political speech in his own town, and the Prohibitionists will take notice that he endorsed Mr. Rice, and said it was best to give the License law a fair trial. Gov. Gaston says Mr. Talbot is one of the purest and best of men.

Now that the License Law is to be fairly tried, nearly all of the Republicans who voted for Gaston last year to defeat Talbot are coming back to their old associates, and will help swell the majority for Rice. They find the democratic party uncongenial to their tastes, and will take their places as workers in their old ranks.

THE Democrats are up to all kinds of games to draw away votes from the Republican ticket. The latest is to print Republican votes with Charles Francis Adams' name for Governor instead of Mr. Rice's, hoping to draw off a few inconsiderate Republican voters; but no Republican whose head is level will be fooled by any such chaff.

WHILE some of the democratic orators are howling about the extravagance of our State government under republican rule, Gov. Gaston talks the other way. In his speech at Lowell this week he said: "I am quoted as saying that the financial condition of the old commonwealth—I am glad I am quoted as saying it—justifies the high credit that it maintains at home and abroad. I did say it, and with pride, to the Legislature of this commonwealth."

THE Democrats of the Eastern Hampden Senatorial District have nominated James Kirkham of Springfield for Senator. He was supported by what they call "Short Hairs," a name given to the Irish voters in Springfield. Mr. Kirkham is one of the kid glove kind of men; is president of the First National Bank in that city, and has grown rich by his financial maneuvering. He is not such a man as would be likely to sympathize with the laborer or help him in distress. He is just the opposite of Tilly Haynes in this respect.

BEN BOYD and Nelson Driggs, two of the most expert counterfeiters in the country, were captured last week by Government detectives, and at their factory in Centralia, Ill., were found the press, plates, and material for the manufacture of spurious money, and over $150,000 in counterfeit national bank notes recently printed. Boyd was the engraver of the five dollar Traders' bank (Chicago) plate, which for a long time passed without suspicion even among the most expert bankers, and he could imitate closely the most ingenious devices of the treasury bureau of engraving. The arrest of these men is a blow to the counterfeiting business from which it will not soon recover.

ACCORDING to the State census, recently completed, there are 63,084 more women in Massachusetts than men, and this disparity between the sexes is increasing yearly, not only in this State but in every nation in Europe. The question of what shall be done for these superfluous women was treated by Mrs. Livermore in a lecture at Boston on Tuesday evening, and while expressing her belief in marriage, she objected to the idea that this is the only object of woman's creation. A large proportion of those who do marry are still obliged to earn their own living, in whole or in part; but the number of occupations open to women are so few that they are crowded with applicants, and wages are kept down at the very minimum. What is needed is free, untrammeled access of women to all fields of labor, and equal industrial training with men. Some years ago, Gov. Andrew advised that these women with "anxious and aimless" lives should migrate to other parts of the country where men were the predominant sex, and we believe several companies of women were sent out to California and Oregon for the purpose of becoming wives; but these enterprises did not succeed very well, for the reason that the women who went out had passed their youth and beauty, and the attractions of a parcel of old maids did not fascinate the rude miners and pioneers of the Pacific slope. Massachusetts is a State which attracts and employs numerous female operatives, drawing them from other States, which accounts largely for its overplus of female population; and besides society has become so loose in its ways that marriage is very much neglected, and the unmarried class of both sexes must be rapidly increasing.

Republican Senator.

The Eastern Hampden Republican Senatorial Convention was held at the district court room last Tuesday. T. F. Packard of Monson presided and F. A. Judd of Springfield was secretary. S. S. Bumstead of Springfield, Ira G. Potter of Wilbraham and R. L. Fay of Monson collected the credentials and found five towns represented by 27 delegates. An informal ballot gave Tilly Haynes of Springfield 19 votes and Wm. R. Sessions of Wilbraham 6. A formal vote followed which gave Mr. Haynes 23 and Mr. Sessions 4, and then, on motion of Geo. W. Randall of Palmer, the nomination of Mr. Haynes was made unanimous. The president and secretary of the convention were instructed to notify Mr. Haynes of his nomination, and the senatorial committee of last year were re-elected.

Mr. Haynes, the nominee, is one of Springfield's thriving, energetic business men. He is the owner of Haynes Hotel and Opera House, and is well known in his district and throughout the State. He has served in the municipal government of his own city, and one term in the Legislature. He is a thoroughly practical man, with ideas of economy and public prudence. He will make a good senator and the district should rally to his support.

THE Republican County Convention for Hampden, was held at Springfield on Thursday, of which Frederick Bush of Westfield was chairman. Seventeen towns were represented by 63 delegates, and on the first ballot for county commissioner Capt. Lucius F. Thayer of Westfield received 57 votes, and W. M. Lewis, the present incumbent, had 6. Mr. Thayer's nomination was then made unanimous. The old county committee was re-elected, with the exception of substituting A. A. Gage of Monson for T. F. Packard. Mr. Thayer is an experienced civil engineer, and a good practical man in almost any place. The Republicans should not fail to elect him. Two democrats on the board are quite enough, unless they are abler men.

IT begins to look as though the murderer of Miss Ball in Vermont and the Langmaid girl at Pembroke, N. H., had at last been caught, and that he is the Frenchman, La Page, who is under arrest. Circumstances, pointing him out as the guilty person, are weaving a net about him from which it seems impossible for him to escape. One girl testifies she saw him in the road on which Josie Langmaid was coming only a few moments before the crime was committed, and another woman says she was chased in the woods by him the Sunday before the murder was committed.

THE Catholic Irishmen of New York have a secret organization, presided over by Father McNamara, and known as the Sacred Order of United Irishmen Redivivus. Members are sworn in, with an uplifted ax over their heads, their hands crossed over a basin of blood, and a goblet of blood is drank to seal their oaths. The penalty of being a traitor to the order is death, and a young man named McGeoghegan has been sentenced to be shot by Father McNamara, for betraying the secrets, and one Walsh is appointed his executioner.

IT is not often we get so heavy a thunder shower in October as occurred Tuesday night. It was accompanied with high wind and hail, and was really terrific in some quarters. At East Bernardston lightning set fire to and burned the barn of Robert Cushman, with all his cattle and horses, the loss amounting to $3000. It also struck a barn at Northampton, and the tower of an engine house at Westfield.

A SOUTHERN editor, an ex-confederate, remarks as follows: "More than once, during a period of four years, not now necessary to particularize, we paid $100 or $150 for a pair of boots. You see the volume of currency was equal to the necessities of trade." And that's the kind of currency the inflationists would like to give us.

MOODY AND SANKEY'S revival at Brooklyn, N. Y., has commenced, the great Rink, capable of holding five or six thousand people, being filled every evening, while thousands are turned away, unable to gain an entrance. The leading ministers unite with the revivalists in the great work, and a choir of 250 singers aid Mr. Sankey in his singing.

THE number of dwelling houses in the State is 267,223; dwellings occupied, 255,518; dwellings unoccupied, 11,705; number of families, 358,951; ratable polls, 449,633; naturalized voters, 62,267; number of aliens, 78,891. The number of males in the State is 794,283, and of females, 857,368.

ALL the suits against Frank D. Moulton, charged with libel, have been nolle prosequied; also, the suit against Tilton for the same offence, and the great Beecher scandal case may be considered at an end.

THE Western Hampden Republicans have nominated George D. Robinson of Chicopee for senator, and the democrats of the same district have re-nominated Henry Fuller, their stand-by candidate.

PRESIDENT GRANT has appointed Thursday, Nov. 25th, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise for the Nation.

It is now more important than ever that the great principles and public policy to which Massachusetts has always adhered, and which has made her renowned abroad and prosperous at home, shall be maintained with persistency and fortitude. By her action at the next election she will largely determine, not only the character of her local government for the year ensuing, but also her position and influence in the great presidential contest of 1876. —*Hon. J. H. Rice.*

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The Temperance Reform Club are preparing an unusually attractive program for their meeting, Nov. 8th.

The democrats of the 1st representative district have nominated Darius Shaw of Brimfield for representative.

A Springfield man has bought the Skeeterville privilege in South Belchertown, and will soon build a new mill there.

H. H. Perry is building a house on Maple street for William Ronan, and will soon commence work on a cottage residence for J. H. Woolwich on Thorndike street.

The new street lamps on Main street were lighted with gas for the first time Thursday evening. A new lamp was also put up on Thorndike street, and lighted the same evening.

The democrats of this representative district propose to run Decius Beebe of South Wilbraham for representative. He is a wealthy man, fresh from the ranks of New York democracy.

Apples are not plenty hereabouts, and do not come in from the West as usual. Baldwins are worth from $3 to $3.50 now, though at the picking they sold for only $2 per barrel. Greenings are still higher and scarcer.

The case of F. J. Wassum *vs.* John Feeney occupied the Superior court, now in session at Springfield, on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Wassum claimed that as he was riding by Mr. Feeney's last summer, the latter's dog suddenly sprang out at his (Wassum's) horse, which so frightened him that he turned the carriage over, throwing out Mr. and Mrs. Wassum, hurting them quite severely. On the other hand Mr. Feency endeavored to prove that Mr. Wassum's horse was inclined to get frightened at little things and that Wassum was a poor driver. The jury brought in a verdict that Mr. Wassum had suffered damages, and awarded him $600 and his wife $700. Gardner and Stearns for plaintiff. Smith and Donnelly for defendant.

AT THE TOWN HOUSE.

The Democrats held a rally Friday evening, with Horatio E. Swazey of Boston for speaker.

That was a good meeting the Republicans had last Monday evening with the two Coggswells for speakers. There was a good turnout of voting men, and close attention was given. S. S. Taft, president of the Rice Club, was chairman, and introduced the speakers.

REPRESENTATIVE AGAIN.

The Palmer and Wilbraham Representative Convention will be held at Wilbraham to-day. The Palmer delegation, claiming the representative for this town, will present the name of Charles L. Gardner for nomination, and the Wilbraham delegation will name Sumner Smith, agent of the Lacowsie mill. Wilbraham, we believe, claims equal representation with Palmer, but acknowledges that she is not entitled to as many delegates in the convention. The fact is, Palmer has 146 more voters than Wilbraham, and in a period of ten years is entitled to a larger representation.

ACCIDENTS.

The wife of John Sullivan, living in the edge of Ware, was seriously injured last Friday evening. She was driving a wagon home containing two loaded barrels, when on going up a hill they rolled out, upsetting the wagon and breaking both her arms. Dr. Holbrook attended her.

A son of Mrs. English in this village, dislocated his arm a few days ago while playing ball.

Isaac Langlier of Duckville, while at work chopping last week, was struck by a falling tree and badly injured.

Morris McKelligott, a workman on the Ludlow water works, is suffering from a broken leg, in consequence of having had a heavy stone roll upon it.

Edwin N. Montague, of Monson, was somewhat jarred and bruised one day last week by falling from a tree at South Hadley.

BRIMFIELD.

Gen Fitz Henry Warren has been taken to the Retreat at Hartford the present week. His mind has been in a state of depression for some time, and his friends fear that he may never recover.

MONSON.

Austin King has his new house on South Main street almost ready for plastering.

Hiram Bliss has sold his new dwelling house on Ellis street, to Dennis Sullivan for $1200.

Luther Clark has the frame up and enclosed for his new dwelling house opposite the residence of J. L. Reynolds.

Thirteen new houses built in the vicinity of South Monson the past season show enterprise and thrift in that locality.

Dr. Smith of Springfield, assisted by Dr. Holbrook of Palmer, removed a cancer from the breast of Mrs. J. B. Foskitt of this town on Wednesday, and the patient is doing well.

The first Hampden representative district—Monson, Brimfield, Wales and Holland—has nominated R. M. Reynolds of this town for its Republican candidate, and there isn't much doubt of his election.

Deputy Sheriff King arrested C. A. Bishop, of Orange, last Saturday for the embezzlement of an overcoat, and Monday Bishop was arraigned before the Eastern Hampden District Court, and sentenced to six months labor at the House of Correction.

Joel B. Williams, for several years bookkeeper for Merrick Fay & Co., died Tuesday evening. His funeral was attended at the Congregational church on Friday afternoon the masonic fraternity being present in a body and taking part in the exercises. His age was 57.

The dramatic club has leased Green's upper hall and are preparing with new plays, new scenery, &c., for the winter entertainments. Prof. Drake, the artist of Springfield, is the guest of Geo. W. Mixter, and is executing the scenery for the dramatic club during his short stay with us.

Reports from the northwest part of the town of the loss of poultry by several of the farmers, and also the report of rape committed, should stir up our selectmen or somebody to ferret out and bring to justice the outrageous nest that is congregated in that quarter. It is too bad, but it is true that it is not alone report but actual fact that such a state of things does exist, and if the guilty parties could be brought to Monson lock up, and kept one night it would give them a scare to say the least, for the rats were so thick last Sunday night that a prisoner confined in the south cell begged of the officer to put him in the other cell, so the rats wouldn't eat him up alive. It is inhuman to put a human being into such a damp, ill-ventilated place anyway and the town should be indicted for having such an ill contrived affair, not fit to put a dumb beast in; there is not a farmer in town that has so poor accommodations for his cattle, and then the rats, to finish up with is rather too much for an enlightened and civilized community.

Mark L. Knights, jealous of Washburn's troupe, tried to get up a "last sensation" which led to his being brought from Norwich, Conn., on Tuesday last. Capt. Whaley of the police force of Norwich, rendered Sheriff King valuable assistance in looking up the gay deceiver who was going in high style with the "ladies of the town," but brought to a sudden halt when told of various misdemeanors that were traceable to him, and on Wednesday morning he paid Judge Allen a visit and plead guilty to the embezzlement of a pistol from Mark Noble, for which offence he will practice slipper making for three months. At Saxton River, Vermont, Knights wormed himself into the affection of the young ladies, representing himself a single man (he has a wife and two children in Monson) was particularly sweet on one young lady so much so that he spent considerable time in her company, and although the family were informed of his real character yet they didn't believe the stories, but lent him money and trusted him other ways, and finally he borrowed a twelve dollar trunk of her brother which as yet has not been returned. Knights also borrowed a tin pedlar's wagon of a firm in Saxton River for two weeks, which is now under attachment as Knights' property. Knights also made the acquaintance of several of our merchants to the tune of $8 to $10 each before decamping, and they don't bear the friendliest feelings toward him. At the end of three months he will probably have enough charges against him to give him a steady home for years.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Hymen is busily engaged in circulating rumors of approaching events.

Rev. Dr. Perkins exchanged with Rev. Mr. Reed of Thorndike, on the 24th inst.

Lewis N. Gilbert has been appointed a member of the State centennial committee.

The Hardwick Mission Sunday school closes on the 31st inst., but will open, with the flowers, in Spring.

Messrs. A. K. and J. B. Green have sold out their interest in the firm of Green Bros. to Francis B. Green.

The members of Eden Lodge, F. & A. M., visited Thomas Lodge of Palmer Tuesday evening. The night was stormy, but the brethren had a good time.

The Geo. H. Gilbert Manufacturing Co., with their usual enterprise, are producing some excellent specimens of their flannels for the Centennial exhibition.

The Reform Club will meet next Monday at 7.30 p. m. The exercises will doubtless be as interesting as they were a fortnight ago. Let there be a good attendance.

The first service in Music Hall will commence at 1.30 p. m. instead of 10.30 a. m. Sunday school meets at 12 o'clock. This arrangement will be continued through the winter season, commencing to-morrow. Evening service at 6.30. Subject of sixth lecture on the young men of the Bible, "David."

We understand that writs have been issued against quite a large number of unlicensed sellers of the "ardent." We are glad to see the law enforced, but it seems to us that it should be done with becoming dignity, and never stoop to anything like petty strategy in order to gain what may after all be deemed questionable evidence.

The first of the people's second course of popular lectures will be delivered in Music Hall on Thursday evening, Nov. 4th, by Rev. C. H. Hanaford, of the M. E. church. Subject—"Snap." The Seabrook, N. H., lecture committee write of the lecture in high terms. "The lecture on 'Snap,' delivered in this place (Seabrook) by Rev. C. H. Hanaford, *gave the best satisfaction of any in the course.*" The lectures and readings of the present course will be accompanied with music, so that a new and happy feature will delight and instruct the audience. No tickets for the course will be issued. Tickets to separate lectures 15 cents; reserved seats, 25 cents. Doors open at 7.30 p. m.; lecture begins at 8. We hope that the patronage extended to the last course will be given to the present.

REPRESENTATIVE.

Again there is a falling out in this, sixth, representative district, comprising the towns of Enfield, Greenwich, Prescott and Ware. At the convention held at Enfield last Saturday afternoon, J. B. Wood of Greenwich presided, and H. M. Coney was secretary. The first ballot for a candidate gave F. N. Hosmer of Ware 11, S. B. Bailey of Greenwich 8, and A. Sandford of Ware 3. Then these latter three votes went over to Mr. Bailey, and three more ballots gave 11 to 11; whereupon the convention concluded to adjourn and let the question be settled at the ballot boxes. Mr. Hosmer is a dealer in clothing in Ware, a straight Republican, and will probably be supported by our people generally. Mr. Bailey of Greenwich is a dealer in lumber, a manufacturer of boxing material and has for years supplied the various corporations at Ware with boxes for their goods. There is good prospect that Mr. Hosmer will be elected.

Brief Notes.

—Gov. Gaston has taken to the stump.

—Snow in Canada three inches deep.

—Cooler weather. Look out for snow squalls.

—Get ready those gobblers. Thanksgiving is appointed.

—The last thunder storm and a severe one, Tuesday night.

—Tilly Haynes knows how to keep a hotel. He knows how to make a good senator, too.

—Look out for all sorts of mixed tickets at the polls next Tuesday.

—"Short Hairs and Swallow Tails" is the name given to the two wings of the Springfield democracy.

—"Stand and be counted," is the rallying cry of the Prohibitionists. And what's the good of it, gentlemen?

—The owl train west of Springfield will be taken off on the first of December.

—One would think a woman's age her own, but seldom does she own it.

—Fulton opposes Moody and Sankey, which is rather creditable to the revivalists.

—Guess it is about time to put a plug in the tunnel unless we would have the treasury drained.

—Tennyson, the poet, is somewhat of a shepherd. He owns and pets a flock of two hundred Southdown sheep.

"My own judgment leads me to concur with those who believe that the best interests of temperance demand that the present law for the regulation of the liquor traffic should receive a fair, thorough and impartial trial." —*Gov. Talbot.*

Rev. A. B. Earl, the evangelist, has been laboring with great success at Plattsburg, N. Y., and large numbers of converts are reported. A liquor dealer who was converted poured his liquors into the street.

Mr. Charlos Merriam of Springfield has presented the committee of the West Brookfield library a draft of $100 for books, making about $1600 which he has given for that purpose.

On Sunday night some person with the disposition of a vandal ruined five of a number of ornamental shade trees recently set out in the streets of Sturbridge by the Fiskdale Mill Company.

Republican Candidates.

FOR GOVERNOR.
Alexander H. Rice of Boston.

FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR.
Horatio G. Knight of Easthampton.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.
Henry B. Peirce of Abington.

FOR TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.
Charles Endicott of Canton.

FOR AUDITOR.
Julius L. Clarke of Newton.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.
Charles R. Train of Boston.

FOR EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR.
William C. Plunkett of South Adams.

FOR SENATORS.
1st Hampden Dist.—Tilly Haynes of Springfield.
Berkshire.—Byron Weston of Dalton.
Hampshire.—Isaac Stone of Northampton.
Franklin.—Horace H. Mayhew of Charlemont.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.
1st Hampden Dist.—R. M. Reynolds of Monson.
6th Hampshire.—E. N. Hosmer of Ware.
S. B. Bailey of Greenwich.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
Hampden County.
Lucius F. Thayer of Westfield.
Hampshire County.
S. Mills Cook of Granby.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.—The mining town of Virginia City, Nevada, was almost entirely destroyed by fire on Tuesday. The water supply was inadequate, and the entire business portion of the place, including all the hotels, churches, county buildings, newspaper, telegraph and express offices, with many private residences, was laid in ashes, and 10,000 people were rendered homeless. It is thought the loss will reach $4,200,000, while there must be much suffering before even temporary shelter can be provided for the homeless ones.—— A fire at Austin, Miss., Monday night, destroyed the entire business portion of the place, and caused a loss of $50,000, with a small insurance.

A MAINE MYSTERY.—A trackman on the Maine Central railroad has lately seen two men on several occasions standing by a large mound near the village of Cumberland, conversing and pointing towards the mound. The other morning it was found that a hole had been dug into it some ten feet, and the prints of a box were plainly describable. One of the men had been recognized as an old resident of the village, who, some twenty-five years ago, was convicted of robbing a bank in Boston. At the time he professed to know where the treasurer was concealed, and it is now thought that his term of imprisonment having expired, he has returned and taken away the booty.

DETERMINED TO BE ARRESTED.—A seedy individual accosted a Lowell officer the other day with a request to be put under arrest, that he might procure food and shelter, telling him that he couldn't steal, but should do something that would compel them to arrest him. The officer could not of course comply with his request, but shortly afterwards the fellow broke a large pane of glass in a store front, and was thereupon arrested, much to his apparent satisfaction, the only thing that seemed to worry him being the fact that he had not done enough to send him away until next summer.

ACCIDENTS.—Luther Martindale of Gill, while out gunning on Sunday, accidentally shot off his left arm. Physicians entertain small hopes of his recovery.—— James Boudreau, a young man employed in the Holyoke Machine Company's foundry, was shockingly if not fatally crushed by the breaking of a derrick on Tuesday. Other workmen narrowly escaped.

UNVEILING OF A STATUE.—The formal inauguration of the bronze statue of Stonewall Jackson, presented to Virginia by a number of English gentlemen, took place at Richmond, Tuesday, and the imposing pageant and interesting ceremonies combined to make the greatest celebration ever witnessed in that city.

RESTORED TO FAVOR.—Word has been received from his family in Springfield that Chan Laisun, recently removed from the Chinese Educational Commission in this country, has been restored to full favor with the Government and been appointed Secretary of Legation to England.

TWO CROPS.—In several parts of Illinois the farmers have raised two crops from nearly all their lands this season, the wet weather grass having sprung up on the wheat and oat stubble and among the corn in such quantities as to yield a heavy crop of hay.

KILLED BY A RAM.—Abiel Walker of Dummer, N. H., an aged but robust man, was knocked down and so severely butted by a ram a few days since that he died from the injuries on Tuesday.

The steamer Dakotah, of the Williams and Guion line, which left Liverpool for New York not long since, was compelled to return, by reason of unseaworthiness. The conduct of the officers of the vessel is strongly censured by the passengers, who lost a large part of their luggage, owing to the water which was shipped.

A well-known Covington (O.) base-ball player, named Hanks, has been arrested for raping a girl of 14, whom he induced to accompany him to a house of ill-fame at Cincinnati. The girl was seriously injured, while her mother has become a raving maniac.

Two companies of colored militia joined the procession at the funeral of General Pickett in Richmond, recently. They were assigned a place in the ceremonies at the unveiling of the statue of Stonewall Jackson, but did not participate.

A remarkable photographic group, consisting of persons of five generations in a direct line, and all only daughters, was recently taken in Henniker. There was a great great grandmother, great grandmother, grandmother, mother and daughter.

Jersey City, N. J., has been suffering for several months from the ravages of diptheria, and now malarial fever is spreading quite rapidly among the adults. Poor drainage is thought to be the cause of it all.

Major Edward A. Phalon, employed on the night postal car between Boston and Bangor, has been detected in robbing the mails. He is believed to have carried on his peculations for a long time.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Sixty tons of pumpkins were grown on a three acre lot in Sonoma county, Cal., during the past season.

On the 17th of November it will be 568 years since Switzerland declared her independence of Austria.

A sweet potato on exhibition at Madison, Ind., is four feet eight inches long, but is not thicker than a pipe stem.

The Valley cotton mill at Stafford, Ct., was destroyed by fire on Monday night. Loss $25,000; partially insured.

Rev. H. G. Gay has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church at East Longmeadow, and will preach at Southwick.

A two-year old child of John Wardle of Northampton was fatally scalded Saturday by falling into a tub of boiling water.

The Canadian millers will petition the Dominion Government to remove the tax on flour exported to the United States.

One million bushels of peanuts were eaten in the United States last year, and yet there are men who say that the native American is lazy.

Cumberland, Ind., has a centennarian in the person of Miss Nancy Valentine, who was 100 years old in August. She must be a confirmed old maid.

A fellow named Therburn Murray, formerly employed in the Gloucester Custom House, attempted to assassinate Collector Babson Sunday evening, but missed his aim.

A Norwich man foolishly changed a fifty dollar bill for a stranger on the Shore Line road recently, and found on reaching home that it was a well executed counterfeit.

Mrs. Robeson, the wife of the Secretary of the Navy, while visiting Baltimore last week, lost a camel's-hair shawl, valued at one thousand dollars, by leaving it in a hired carriage.

A bear came into a field near the house of S. W. Annis in Colebrook, N. H., a few days since, and captured a sheep for his dinner. Bruin is uncommonly bold in that section this season.

A gentleman of Winona, Minn., who was just married, handed his wife a small pistol while unpacking a valise, and it was accidentally discharged, the ball entering his head and killing him.

As an evidence that the desire to acquire military glory is not dying out among the French, it is stated that but six persons have proved refractory to the call for the reserve force of 1876.

Baltimore proposes to cut a tunnel six miles long, at an estimated cost of twenty millions of dollars, for the purpose of introducing water into the city from Gunpowder Creek. It will be the largest tunnel in this country.

A little fellow only nine years old was arrested in England a few days ago for causing the death of a girl eleven years old. He struck her in the stomach with his clenched fist, and she dropped immediately, dying soon after.

A little son of A. C. Stevens of Dexter a few days ago managed to get under the hind wheel of a cart loaded with sawdust in such a manner that it passed square across his body. The little fellow, strange to say, was not much hurt.

Experiments lately made in Germany show that freezing does not alter the chemical composition of potatoes, and even if badly frozen they are still fit for distillation, or may be pressed to get rid of the water and then ground into a very good meal for feeding cattle.

Tinkham & Co's. advertisement reminds Springfield goers where to find bargains in reliable dry goods.

A GENTLEMAN in Cummington, Mass., writes: My horse stepped on my foot, so that the heel caulk went through my foot; I immediately applied Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil, which promptly cured the wound without soreness or pain. I have tried other liniments highly recommended, but for a reliable family remedy your Magic Oil is worth more than all others put together. Sold by all Druggists and Grocers.

OUR people will find, should they visit Springfield, that city is in the full tide of fall trade. Another great clothing house has been opened. We refer to the Grand Central Clothing House, next door to the Union Office. The proprietors are from Boston, where they have had the experience of a quarter of a century in the trade, and can offer remarkable inducements to buyers. They do business on the "One Price" System, and cash will buy goods at prices that will pay to go to that city.

WIDE AWAKE, the Boston juvenile magazine for November, comes like a wonder-box, packed full with delightful pictures and stories and poems. The number opens with a poem, "The Sad Story of a Little Girl," by Mrs. S. M. B. Piatt, the most eminent of our American female poets. The most noticeable paper is one by T. A. Cheney, "An Afternoon with an Indian Princess," embodying a visit with the Iroquois Chief, "Gov. Blacksnake," who was living at the time in one of the Indian Reservations in New York. The serials are excellent, which may be said of the entire magazine. It is sent for $2.00 a year. D. Lothrop & Co., Boston.

LYON'S KATHAIRON prevents the hair from falling out or turning gray, renews its growth, and gives strength and vigor. It is delightfully perfumed, and makes a splendid dressing. It is the cheapest and most desirable Hair Tonic ever produced. Used by the elite. Price only 50 cents. 1y3-26

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Better than Sperm, Whale or Kerosene for lanterns. R. J. HAMILTON,
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SPRINGFIELD, Mass. 4w31b

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A good assortment of Men's Calf Boots constantly on hand, all of my own manufacture, at from $4 to $5 a pair. Repairing neatly done at short notice. Yours truly, F. M. EAGER, Palmer, Mass.

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NEW GOODS receives daily and marked at possible prices.

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GUARDIAN'S SALE!

By license of the Probate Court for the county of Hampden, the subscriber, guardian of Addie L. Buffington and Willie F. Buffington, will sell at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the 20th day of November next at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of said Addie L. and Willie F. Buffington, in and to the home farm of the late Royal Buffington, Jr., deceased, said farm being situate in Monson, Mass.
MARY BUFFINGTON, Guardian.
Monson, Mass., Oct. 19, 1875. 3w30n

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WE ALWAYS DO JUST AS WE AGREE, AND OUR CUSTOMERS ALWAYS FIND OUR GOODS JUST AS REPRESENTED.

Come and see us and go home happy.

4w28† C. E. MAXFIELD.

BY LICENSE OF THE PROBATE Court for the county of Hampden, the subscribers, administrators of the estate of Adolphus P. Whipple, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased will sell at public auction on the premises, on Tuesday, the 26th day of October current, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, about 20 acres of pasture land, about 30 acres of plain land and about 40 acres of wood and sprout land, all belonging to the estate of the said Adolphus P. Whipple, and being part of the farm situate in the Northerly part of said Palmer, and occupied by said Whipple at the time of his decease.
MARY A. WHIPPLE, } Adm'rs
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Palmer, Oct. 8th, 1875.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of George Chandler, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Ezra Cary, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the second account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esq., Judge of said court, this fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWELTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—HAMPDEN SS.—To Jason A. Palmer, constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Palmer on Tuesday, the second day of November next, at ten o'clock A. M., to bring in their votes to the selectmen for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, Councilor in District No. 8, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Senator for first Hampden District, one County Commissioner for Hampden County, all on one ballot. Also a Representative to the General Court for District No. 2 on a separate ballot. The polls are to remain open from ten o'clock A. M., until two o'clock P. M.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting at the different places designated by a vote of said town, and publishing said warrant in the Palmer Journal two issues at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of October, A. D. 1875.
J. O. HAMILTON, } Selectmen of
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Copy attest, J. A. PALMER, Constable.

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They who are very indulgent to themselves, seldom have much consideration for others.

Most men take conviction from an adversary as children do physic, with a struggle and a shudder.

Many lofty intellects are like high mountains, covered with perpetual ice; others, of more ardent constitution, use their fires like volcanos, for destruction.

Good intentions will never justify evil actions; nor will good actions ever justify evil intentions.

"The human face is divine, when not degraded by the vices of society."

"It is too live twice, when you can enjoy the recollection of your former life."

Love labor; if you do not want it for food, you may for physic.

Report is a quick traveler, but an unsafe guide.

"Experience takes very high school-wages, but she teaches like no other.

He who will not reason is a bigot; he who cannot is a fool; and he who dares not is a slave.

Hearts may agree though heads differ.

The true estimation of living is not to be taken from age, but action; some die old at forty, others, infants at fourscore.

A great proof of superiority is to bear with impertinence.

Rich men have commonly more need to be taugh contentment than the poor.

It is not all joy which produces laughter, the greatest enjoyments are serious. The pleasures of love, ambition, or avariee, make nobody laugh.

Poetry is the natural language of all worship. The Bible is full of poetry; Homer is full of religion.

There is no saying shocks us so much as that which we hear very often, that a man does not know how to pass his time.

The art of life is to know how to enjoy a little, and endure much.

We may forgive an injury and insult; but we cannot endure to be bored, not even by those we love.

Ink is the black sea on which thought rides its anchor.

Since the generality of persons act from impulse, much more than from principle, men are neither so good nor so bad as we are apt to think them.

Some men in the world advance like crabs, by their eccentricities—walking contrary to every one else.

Order is the sanity of mind, the health of the body, the peace of the city, the security of the state.

No one can be happy without friends, and no one can know what friends he has until he is unhappy.

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The subscriber still lives, moves and has a being, at the old shop, where he continues to carry on the business of Boot and Shoe making in all its branches. He has secured the services of Mr. T. W. Deming, who has long been known as one of the best workmen in the State, so that he is now prepared to furnish, at short notice the best finished and most fashionable style of Boot or Shoe in the market. The subscriber also keeps on hand a good supply of leather, for sale at lowest rates.

C. HITCHCOCK, Agent.

Palmer, Jan. 30, 1875. 48tf-25

NEW LONDON NORTHERN R. R.

Trains going south leave Palmer for New London, 8.15 a. m., 2.15, 6.20 p. m.

The 6.20 p. m. train connects at New London with boats for New York, landing at pier 40, North River, making this a desirable route for passengers going south and west.

GOING NORTH.

Palmer for Belchertown, Amherst, Miller's Falls, &c., 8.20 a. m., 2.10 and 7.50 p.m., connecting for Montreal.

8.20 a. m., and 7.50 p. m., trains connect at Barrett's Junction with trains on S., A. & N. E. R. R.

G. W. BENTLEY, Gen. Supt.

New London, Conn.

July 15, 1875. 51tf